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DIXON, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY, AUGUST 13 1903.

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WHEN aiming at obtaining the best prices in cash for your goods

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\$1.25, \$1.50 Waists for. 99c
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\$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 Waists for. . . . \$1.39
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All high class Novelties sold at Cost.

See our line of New Golf Jackets.

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ROUND CORNER BLOCK.

Mrs. Truman Has Let the Contract to W. J. McAlpine.

COMPLETE IT IN 90 DAYS.

Stage Will Be on East Side and Twice the Size of the Old One.

HAVE ONE THOUSAND OPERA CHAIRS

Four Exits for Safety, Modern Scenery and Appliances Will Make Building Credit to City.

Mrs. E. M. Truman and daughter, Miss Eleanor J. Truman, have let the contract to rebuild the opera house to W. J. McAlpine who will proceed at once to remodel the building in accordance with the accepted plans. The work is to be completed in ninety days so that the hall will be open for engagements by the middle of November.

The interior of the second and third floors will be changed completely in arrangement. The stage will be on the east side. It will be 32 feet deep, twice the depth of old stage, will be 62 feet wide and 50 feet high and will be fitted with modern scenery and appliances.

The stage will not be as high as the old one and the seats on the lower floor will be elevated from the stage to the rear. There will be two boxes, one on either side of the stage. Two exits from the auditorium and two from the balcony will provide for the safety of the people and ease of exit. The interior will be artistically decorated, finished off in hard wood and seated with opera chairs, providing for 1000 people. The ceiling of the auditorium will be 30 feet high, somewhat higher than the old opera house. The offices will be on the north side, allowing the auditorium to extend to the front of the building. Mr. McAlpine assures us that everything will be in first class shape and a credit to Dixon.

TEACHERS RESIGN POSITIONS.

Miss Edith Brogan of Saginaw and Miss Linda Walgren.

Supt. Chas. W. Groves of the Dixon high school has received two resignations within the past two days from teachers who desired to teach next year. One is from Miss Edith M. Brogan of Saginaw, Mich., who in a personal letter states that she has accepted a position carrying a higher salary—\$900. While here she taught in the eighth grade.

Miss Linda Walgren of this city sends the other resignation of her position as principal of the Truman school. She is now traveling in the west with a sister and writes that she wishes a year's rest from the duties of the schoolroom. Miss Walgren is a very capable teacher and her retirement will be a severe loss to the corps of pedagogues.

Prof. Groves has turned the above requests over to the board of education and they will no doubt be granted without discussion. There have been quite a number of resignations from the teaching force and they have naturally resulted in expense to the school authorities. It is possible that in future teachers on adopting a position will be asked to file a bond of fifty dollars to insure the fulfillment of their contract. This plan is in operation in several cities in the state and meets with general favor.

JUMPED TO HIS DEATH.

Saloon-keeper in Rockford Committed Suicide in Rock River Tuesday.

The body of Henry Ruebsamen, saloonist of Rockford, who disappeared from his home on Tuesday, was found Wednesday morning in the river, a short distance below the North End Bridge in that city. He had without doubt jumped from the high structure into the water, intending putting an end to his life. Business troubles, largely magnified in his own mind, his friends say, was the cause of his rash act. He leaves a wife and several children.

Infant Son Dead.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Thomas of west Ninth street died with cholera infantum this morning. The funeral will be tomorrow morning.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Miss Anna Marie Worthington Celebrated Fourth Anniversary.

Yesterday was the fourth birthday of little Anna Marie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Worthington. She will not forget the fact for a long time, for in the afternoon she entertained twenty-four of her little friends with a lullaby colonial party at her home at 207 Peoria avenue.

The party was from 2 to 5 o'clock and after spending the first of the afternoon on the spacious lawn at the Weigle home on Second street they came back to the Worthington home where dinner was served. The little ones, attired in colonial costumes, made up a very pretty and animated scene as they were seated at the tables. The event was one of great enjoyment to all concerned, from the little hostess to the smallest one of her guests. The children brought gifts of cups, plates, fans, beads, perfume, silver spoons, etc., to show their love for Miss Anna.

FENCED UP THE HIGHWAY

John Coffey Set Posts in Center of Grand Detour Road, Claiming Ownership.

WAS STOPPED BY AN INJUNCTION

Case Will Be Tried in September—Road Has Been Traveled Over Fifty Years.

Yesterday afternoon John Coffey who lives a mile and a half east of Dixon on the Grand Detour road, made an attempt to fence up the road by setting four posts in the center of the highway in front of his place. He claims to own the roadway and eight or ten years ago fenced it up. At that time he was arrested and fined before Judge Baker.

As soon as they learned what was being done yesterday, the highway commissioners, J. H. Howell, Chas. Ball and Hiram Hetler, drove out and told Mr. Coffey he would have to stop. This had no effect so they came back to the city and made out injunction papers. Taking Sheriff Wohnke back with them they served the papers and cut the posts down. The question of ownership will now be settled at the September term of the circuit court.

At the time Mr. Coffey fenced the road some years ago he ran a wheel barrow out into the road by the fence and sat in it and would let no one go near the fence. The fine put a quietus on him, but this time the courts will settle the matter so that no difficulty can arise again.

Mr. Coffey evidently does not recognize the advantage that a road would be to him; but if it is merely a question of getting pay for the road he may find there is something besides the road to pay for. Public travel upon a road for twenty-one years makes it indisputably township property. This road has been traveled to Grand Detour and Oregon more than fifty years and it would not be difficult to find plenty of witnesses who have traveled it more than twenty years.

A peculiar circumstance is that when the road was macadamized Mr. Coffey bid for the work and was given the contract for grading and stoning the road.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF JOHN HUTTON.

Remains of Former Sterling Man Found in Drainage Canal at Joliet

Sterling Gazette.—The body of John Hutton, formerly of this city, was found this morning in the Chicago drainage canal at Joliet, where it is supposed to have been since early Saturday morning, although little or no particulars have been received here in regard to the matter. Mr. Hutton was here about two weeks ago, visiting his sister. He went to Chicago, where he visited with his nephew, William Lauff, and left Chicago Friday evening, stating that he intended to go to his home in Joliet. His wife had not heard anything of him until this morning.

Mr. Hutton was about sixty-two years of age, and had been a resident of this city for a number of years, going away from here about ten years ago. He conducted a saloon part of the time he resided here on First avenue. He was born in Germany.

He leaves his wife, and the following children residing here: Officer Henry Hutton, John A., Adam, Reuben and Kate, also a step daughter and son in Joliet.

ANNUAL ALUMNI REUNION

Of Graduates of Dixon College Was Held Last Evening at College Chapel.

F. E. NURSE ORATOR OF EVENING

After the Exercises at Chapel a Banquet Was Served at Shields Hotel on Third Street.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the Dixon College Alumni association was held last evening at College chapel, beginning at 8 o'clock. Quite a number were in attendance from other cities and the reunion of former classmates was much enjoyed. The rostrum was decorated with the college colors, orange and black, and with the college banner. G. R. Cornell presided as executive officer of the association. Miss Mabel Jones opened the exercises by rendering a difficult piano selection in a brilliant and finished manner. She is a skillful performer.

Rev. William Craven of the Methodist church asked the Divine blessing on the gathering and on the members who were unable to be present.

"Ring on Ye Bells," by the ladies' quartet consisting of Mrs. G. C. Heritage and Misses Smith, Merriman and Call, was a pleasing selection and was applauded as it deserved.

President Cornell with well chosen words then introduced the speaker of the evening, F. E. Nurse, an alumnus. Mr. Nurse announced his subject "Our Industrial System," and proceeded to contrast the settlers of one hundred years ago with the workman of today. Then the settler was isolated and his manner of living simple. He built his own house, raised and prepared his own food for himself and family, made his own shoes, his wife made the clothing for the family. The pioneer made or produced everything necessary for the comfort and well-being of his family. The modern workman is skilled in but one thing through the systemization of labor methods in the factories. The old-fashioned shoemaker traveled around from house to house making shoes for the family. Today the shoemaker of the factory could not make a pair of shoes. He does but one of a hundred operations which result in the finished shoe. One man lasts, another pulls over, another inks, and so on. In the olden days the annual butchering day was an event, the head of the house killing hogs and dressing enough to keep the family in meat for months. Nowadays the hogs are shipped to a big packing house, each hog gives his class yell as he goes down a chute and in a few moments he is hung up in the cooling room as pork. One workman kills each hog as the animals go past him and slaughters four each minute, 240 each hour, 2,400 each day, 14,400 each week, 748,800 each year and 14,976,000 in twenty years—truly a record few would care to have. But the systematic methods of the great industries have made us the greatest country in the world. It is a great thing to be the leading people of the world and we are it. But false notes are not lacking in our ouerture of triumph. Does our industrial system produce men? It is not making of the laborer all we would have him to be. It is breaking down his individuality. The skilled workman of originality is disappearing. The division of labor is reducing the American to an automaton, is narrowing his mind. The only incentive of the piece worker is to turn out as many pieces as possible and of the time workers to get through the day's work.

The speaker touched upon the Sunday desecration evil and concluded by stating that Krupp and Carnegie had solved the labor problem of the day and that Hull House and the University Settlements were also aiding in the great work. It is impossible to give Mr. Nurse's remarks in full but they were couched in clear-cut language and delivered in a pleasing manner.

After he had concluded his address the graduates and faculty repaired to Shields Hotel where a most sumptuous banquet was nicely served. During the course of an hour or more, while the guests were enjoying the many good things to eat and entertaining each other with "airy nothings," a mandolin orchestra harmonized all "interests" with sweet strains of music, not only to soothe the savage breast, but to intoxicate or animate, as you please, the timid heart. The toasts were numerous and excellent and the spirit of the occasion was one of ease and companionship. All in all the banquet of '03 was a splendid success. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, Prof. McPherson; Secretary, Benthien; Treasurer, Mr. Dornblaser and Orator, Mr. H. D. Sparks.

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IN UNCOLORED JAPAN TEA

30 ct. Tea for.	28 cts.
40 ct. Tea for.	35 cts.
50 ct. Tea for.	45 cts.
60 ct. Tea for.	55 cts.
Oolong, the 60 ct. Tea, for.	55 cts.
Oolong, the 80 ct. Tea, for.	75 cts.
Gun-powder, 60 ct. Tea, for.	55 cts.
Gun powder, 80 ct. Tea, for.	75 cts.
English Breakfast Tea, 60 ct. Tea, for.	55 cts.
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HEALTH and physical strength usually are found together. Build up the physical and you build up the general health. It's some thing we all want, but we aren't all willing to make the effort. It's pleasant to take one's exercise out of doors, but even during the day a few minutes with the Whiteley Exerciser will brighten up the man who must be indoors.

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No. 836 Fine Batiste for	\$1.00
No. 827 Fine Satene for	\$1.00
No. 547 Straight front, fine quality, price.	\$2.00
No. 432 R and G Tape Girdle.	\$1.00

We also keep a full assortment of the Celebrated CRESCO Corsets.

Our No. 999 "En Fin" Corset Can't be Beat--Price 50c.

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IF YOU BUY GROCERIES FOR LESS THAN WE ASK YOU GET POOR QUALITY.

That's Poor Economy

IF YOU PAY MORE YOU PAY TOO MUCH, BECAUSE WE SELL THE BEST THERE IS.

20 Pounds Best Granulated Sugar.	\$1.00
49 Pound Perfection Flour for.	\$1.00
8 Pounds Fancy California Prunes.	25c
11 Pounds McLaughlin's XXXX Coffee.	\$1.00
Choice Uncolored Japan Tea, per pound.	25c
Absolutely Pure Black Pepper, per pound.	25c
Pearl Tapioca, 4 pounds for.	25c
4 Pounds Choice Dry Peaches.	25c

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W. C. DUKES, Cashier,
CHAS. E. CHANDLER, Asst. Cashier

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Morrison-Shaw
Building, Dixon, Illinois, and Monadnock
Bldg., Chicago.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE
Chicago & Northwestern

EAST BOUND		WEST BOUND	
No. 8.....3:25 a. m.*	No. 1.....10:25 p. m.*	No. 7.....3:45 p. m.*	No. 11.....4:45 p. m.*
No. 6.....4:40 a. m.*	No. 10.....5:45 p. m.*	No. 11.....5:45 p. m.*	No. 12.....6:45 p. m.*
No. 16.....6:15 a. m.*	No. 3.....2:27 a. m.*	No. 3.....2:27 a. m.*	No. 17.....6:44 p. m.*
No. 9.....6:37 a. m.*	No. 18.....7:10 a. m.*	No. 19.....10:15 a. m.*	No. 5.....12:25 p. m.*
No. 18.....7:10 a. m.*	No. 20.....10:25 a. m.*	No. 19.....10:15 a. m.*	No. 5.....12:25 p. m.*
No. 20.....10:25 a. m.*	No. 12.....1:44 p. m.*	No. 25.....8:54 p. m.*	No. 4.....7:15 p. m.*
No. 14.....3:50 p. m.*	No. 28.....5:15 p. m.*		
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FREIGHT TRAINS CARRYING PASSENGERS

TRAINS GOING EAST TRAINS GOING WEST

No. 134.....7:45 a. m.* No. 131.....11:15 a. m.*

No. 114.....7:30 p. m.*

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday

—Sunday only

TRAINS CARRYING MAIL—EAST BOUND

No. 10—Atlantic Express, mail
No. 18—Sterling Passenger, mail
No. 20—Cedar Rapids Passenger, mail
No. 4—Colorado Special, mail

WEST BOUND

No. 25—Overland Flyer through mail
No. 5—Colorado Special, mail
No. 17—Sterling Passenger, mail

Illinois Central Railroad

TRAINS GOING SOUTH TRAINS GOING NORTH

Centralia P., 3:35 a. m.
Through.....10:55 a. m.
Decatur.....4:00 p. m.
Freight.....9:2 a. m.

Dubuque P., 9:45 p. m.
Through.....5:15 p. m.
Freeport.....9:37 a. m.
Freight.....12:45 p. m.
Daily

Miller Bros.,
Rear of Rosenthal & Son's Store,
DIXON, ILL.

Dealers in
Wind Mills, Pumps and Canks
WELL DRILLING
AUTOMOBILES and General Repair Shop

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LICENSED ARCHITECT
Y. M. C. A. Building
Lee County Phone No. 129, Dixon, Ill.

5 Good Lee Co., Ill., Farms

Enquire of
John E. Grove
\$85 per acre and up
201 First Street Dixon, Ill.

Excursion—Mystic Workers' Picnic at Lake Geneva, Wis.

Wednesday, August 12, 1903. Special train will leave Dixon 5:43 a. m. Returning leave Lake Geneva 5 p. m. Fare for round trip \$1.50.

Summer Tourist Rates

Via the North-Western Line to the beautiful summer resorts of Wisconsin and the Northwest. Send 2-cent stamp or copy of "Hints to Tourists" to W. B. Kniskern, Passenger Traffic Manager, Chicago. For rates, tickets, etc. apply to Agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

When You Need Coal Why Not Call at 620 Depot Ave.

Where you will find the best coals on the market such as D. L. & W. R. R. Co. Scranton, Hard Coal all sizes, Genuine Carville Coal, Greenwood, the Hocking of Illinois and the Famous Panna. See us and be convinced for bottom prices.

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World's Greatest Dog And Pony Show

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THE GREAT RESTORATIVE
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BAR-BEN is a true nerve tonic and blood purifier. It puts new vigor and perfect health into the weak nerves and broken down system. It makes the appetite keen, the digestion perfect and promotes refreshing sleep; body, brain and nerves are built up rapidly under its use.

BAR-BEN is the scientific, natural and positive cure for all nervous diseases, lost vitality, night emissions and excesses, the effects of overwork, worry, brain fatigue, the excessive use of tobacco, opium or liquor. No matter what has caused your trouble, Bar-Ben will bring you back to health. Don't wait another day. Get some Bar-Ben and begin taking it. The sooner you commence, the sooner your weakness will vanish.

All druggists, 50 cents or mailed on receipt of price. Write for free sample.

THE BAR-BEN REMEDIES CO., Cleveland, O.

C. C. KELLY

Packard Tourists at Dixon.

Yesterday E. T. Fetch and M. C. Krarup, in a Packard 12-horse power automobile bound from San Francisco to New York, passed through Dixon. Their machine was covered with mud and bore marks of hard usage but was still in good running condition.

Committed Suicide.

Eva Chamness, who committed suicide Tuesday by taking carbolic acid at Marion, Ill., was a former student here. She had been ill for some time and was despondent.

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SHERMAN DECRIES SOCIALISM

Says Government as Universal Employer Would Decrease Production

Judge Lawrence Y. Sherman, who spoke at the Assembly Saturday afternoon on the boundary line between public and private ownership, said the possessions of the state were limited, the government equally so and so long as this condition was maintained taxes would remain low. He did not advise giving up the known for the unknown.

Upon the matter of public ownership Judge Sherman pointed out there are two distinct schools and the issue unknown a few years ago, was rapidly coming to a point of decision. The argument that the government should possess all, acquire it by confiscation, is a violence of public opinion. It is the extreme of the theorist. The single tax theory, he said, would ultimately pass all property over to the state or government. Rents would represent the taxes now paid. All would become government employees and the result would be a decrease of one-third in all kinds of productions.

"I believe the individual interest is paramount," said Judge Sherman, "and this sort of doctrine is wrong. The whole has an alien aspect and is not indigenous to the United States. The boundary line of the present is not a fixed one, and it must move in accordance with the time. Municipal ownership of light plants and water-works already have come; the public bath and wash house and tenement-houses are approaching. The American people will solve where the stake will be set, and it will be municipal before state or government. It will be no invention, but the growth of necessity. The present demand for control is occasioned by the trusts and we will solve the matter in a sensible way."

HENRY IVES COBB GOES

He Is No Longer Special Architect in Charge of the Chicago Post-office Building.

Washington, Aug. 13. — Secretary Shaw removed Henry Ives Cobb, the special architect for the Chicago building. It is not likely that a successor will be appointed.

Cobb will be appointed and the building probably will be completed under the sole supervision of the supervising architect's office.

For some months, it is stated at the treasury department, Cobb has been without actual authority, and it is said that all his recommendations have been passed on by the supervising architect.

CONFESSES A MURDER

Charles Hintz Tells the Police He Shot and Killed a Woman During a Quarrel.

Milwaukee, Aug. 13.—Charles Hintz, a Milwaukee man wanted in connection with the brutal murder of Augusta Piskie, at Muskego, Waukesha county, Aug. 1, is said to have confessed while at the Central police station. He was arrested by Detective Henry Goetz and Sheriff William Scholl, of Waukesha, at Lake City, Minn., brought here, and later was taken on to Waukesha, where a warrant will be sworn out charging him with the crime.

Hintz said he called on the woman and asked her to lend him some money. At first she had agreed to do this, then changed her mind and the two quarreled over it. Then he said he shot her and escaped.

Massachusetts Strikes a Rock.

Bar Harbor, Me., Aug. 13.—While leaving the harbor during a thick fog in company with other vessels of the North Atlantic squadron, the battleship Massachusetts sustained considerable damage by striking on the ledge of rocks off the western end of Egg Rock, which cracked several plates. She will have to go into dry dock.

THE WEATHER

The following is the official weather forecast up to 8 o'clock tonight:

Illinois—Partly cloudy, with probably local showers; slowly rising temperature; northeast winds, becoming southerly.

Columbia—Partly cloudy, with probably showers in south portion; not so cool; northerly winds, becoming variable.

Wisconsin—Partly cloudy, with probably showers and warmer in west portion; northeast winds, shifting to southerly.

Iowa—Increasing cloudiness and probably showers; slightly warmer; east to southerly winds.

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Reduced Rates to Peoria, Ill.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced fare for round trip Aug. 30, 31 and Sept. 1, limited for return until Sept. 3, inclusive, on account of Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Illinois. Annual Meeting. Apply to Agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Excursion Rates to Great Northwestern Fair at Sterling, Ill.

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates until Aug. 29, inclusive, limited to return until Aug. 29, inclusive. Apply to Agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Excursion Tickets to Street Fair and Carnival at St. Charles, Ill.

Via the North-Western Line. will be sold at reduced rates Aug. 24 to 28, inclusive, limited to return Aug. 31 inclusive. Apply to Agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

To Chautauquale and Return

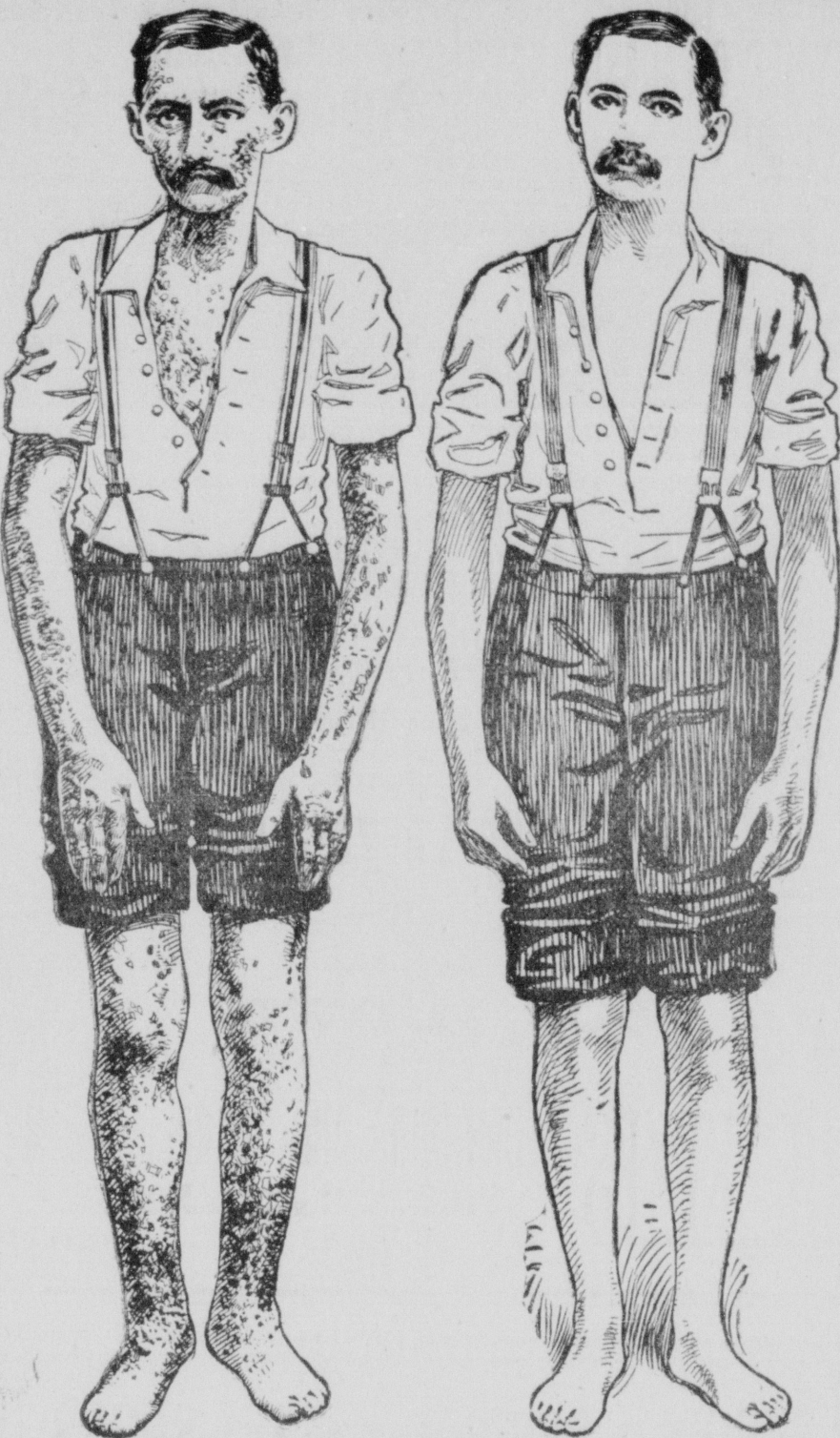
at one fare for the round trip, via Nickel Plate Road, on July 24th, from Chicago and intermediate points, with return limit August 24th, account of Conference of Association of General Secretaries of Young Men's Christian Association of North America, at Chautauqua Lake. Full particulars at City Ticket Office, 111 Adams St., Chicago.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain.

	Chicago, Aug. 12.
Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today:	
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Started In Few Small Spots.

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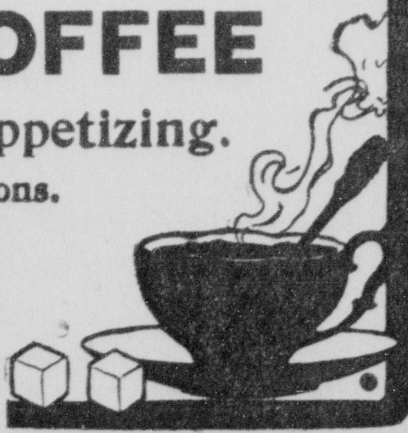
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MAY APPLY TO CARNEGIE

For Help for 3,000 Homeless People as the Result of the Kansas Floods.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 13.—It is probable that Andrew Carnegie will be applied to in behalf of the sufferers of Wyandotte county. K. P. Snyder, of



GOVERNOR BAILEY.

the Kansas City, Kan., flood committee, called on Governor Bailey and urged that means be found for relieving the distress.

J. W. Radford, state grain inspector, furnished figures to show that 3,000 people are homeless. Governor Bailey refused to take the initiative, but said he would indorse any statement on conditions which might be made by the mayor and members of the relief committee.

JAMAICA LOSES HEAVILY

Storm Sweeps the Island and Does Damage It Will Take Years to Repair.

Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 13.—The hurricane, only the fringe of which struck the western end of Jamaica, instead of proceeding to the northwest, veered to the south, and struck Jamaica with its full force, inflicting damage which it will take years to repair. Every banana plantation in the eastern half of the island has been devastated. The situation in the western half is not so bad, but it suffered severely. The property loss is estimated at \$10,000,000.

Port Antonio, on the north coast, was completely overwhelmed. Only six houses were left standing there. Five steamers were driven ashore, but are lying in easy positions. Port Maria, another town on the north coast, also suffered similarly. The coast is strewn with wreckage of local sailing vessels. It is feared that the loss life has been heavy, thirty fatalities having already been reported, principally among seamen. Thousands of the peasantry, homeless and destitute, are wandering about seeking food and shelter.

Split in a Democratic Convention.

Cincinnati, Aug. 13.—The Democratic convention of Hamilton county was inharmonious. The purpose was to elect delegates to the state convention. Forty delegates to the county convention objected to the credentials committee's report, and held a meeting, deciding to call a mass meeting to take action to have the credentials fight carried up to the state central committee and the state convention. The dissenters are for Mayor Tom Johnson for governor.

Typographical Union Notes.

Washington, Aug. 13.—The International Typographical union has decided unanimously to hold its meeting in 1904 at St. Louis, all other candidates withdrawing. Before beginning business all literature not bearing the union label was removed from the room. An attempt to secure a rule of priority in employing "subs" failed. In the Ladies' Auxiliary the women voted no on a proposition to hear Belva Lockwood on woman suffrage, because it was politics.

Dr. Babbitt's Remedy.

Chautauque, N. Y., Aug. 13.—In replying to the address of John Temple Graves, who on Tuesday practically justified lynching. Rev. D. Babbitt, rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Brooklyn, used vigorous language, and closed: "More morality, less prejudice, stricter law, quickly applied, fair play to negro and white, and both the race question and the mob problem will assume less dangerous dimensions."

Illness of John W. Gates.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Aug. 13.—John W. Gates, who is at the United States hotel, is suffering from chronic dysentery, but the attending physician, Dr. C. S. May, of New York city, says that his patient is not in a serious condition and that he hopes that he will soon be on the road to improvement.

SCORES ON THE BALL FIELD

Chicago, Aug. 13.—Following are the scores at base ball:
League: At Boston—Chicago 7, Boston 4; (second game) Chicago 10, Boston 11; at Brooklyn—Pittsburg 6, Brooklyn 5; at New York—St. Louis 4, New York 14.
American: At Cleveland—Chicago 6, Cleveland 6.

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Western: At Des Moines—Milwaukee 4, Des Moines 1; at Colorado Springs—Kansas City 2, Colorado Springs 10; at Denver—St. Joseph 7, Denver 9.

CANAL GETS NO CASH

State Officials Continue Shy at the Demands of the I. and M. Board.

CHECK IS LACKING A COUNTERSIGN

That Calls for \$50,000—Fifer and the Race for Governor—Prairie State News Notes.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 13.—The canal commissioners have succeeded in getting a warrant from the state auditor for the \$50,000 for which formal demand was made upon him, but have not obtained the cash on it. Treasurer Sackett, of the canal board, slipped into Springfield Monday morning, and on the advice of Assistant Attorney General Gillespie Auditor McCullough issued the warrant to him. He hastened to the treasurer's office to get it cashed, but in the absence of State Treasurer Busse and Assistant Treasurer Andrews, payment on the warrant was refused because the counter signature of the state treasurer did not appear thereon.

Still Hunting the Treasurer.

Sackett then started out to find State Treasurer Busse and get his counter signature. It is not known whether he succeeded. Meantime General Hamlin notified the auditor to do nothing in the matter until he heard from him. As the warrant has not shown up for payment at the office of the state treasurer the assumption is that Sackett was unsuccessful in getting the counter signature of Busse.

Rifle Shoot Date Changed.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 13.—Adjutant General Scott has issued an order changing the date of competitive rifle shooting for places on the Illinois militia team from Aug. 24 to Aug. 26. The team selected will defend the Washburn trophy at the interstate militia shoot at Lake City, Minn., Sept. 21.

Finds Fault with Home Finders.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 13.—In a report made by Frank D. Whipp, assistant secretary of the state board of charities, to Secretary Tanner, the management of the American Home Finding association in Chicago is denounced. The alleged action of the officials in manipulating the financial standing of the association for the purpose of receiving donations is the principal complaint and the administration and management are criticised.

Gov. Yates Is Improving.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 13.—Governor Yates is confined to his room by an aggravated attack of dysentery. He was forced to keep to his bed one day, but it is announced that his condition is much improved. He is still unable to see callers on official business, however.

"PRIVATE JOE" AND THE RACE

Has Not Yet Decided to Become a Candidate for the Governorship.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—"I have not yet decided whether I shall be a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination," said ex-Governor Joseph W. Fifer, of Bloomington, in the intervals of a chat with John C. Ames, United States marshal. "It is a little early to get into the field. I have, of course, given this question some attention. Many of my friends have talked to me about it, and several newspapers have given me very friendly mention."

"I have received many letters from friends over the state—some of whom I did not know were such good friends—urging me to be a candidate, and making flattering proffers of support. But I have not yet come to a decision. This getting into the field as a candidate about a year before the convention is something new to me. We used to hear a little talk about possible candidates for governor at the heel of a session of the general assembly, and then nothing more until winter. I think this is just a little early for the announcement of a candidacy."

Runaway Couples In Durand Ville.

Caryle, Ill., Aug. 13.—Two gay young men are in jail here, charged with horse stealing, while the girls with whom they ran away are detained until their parents can be heard from. Rose and Flossie Williams, of Caryle, Ill., are the girls. The youths, who give the names of Harry Williams and Paul Holland, until recently performers with the "Hillbilly" circus. They hired a car and carriage in Vincennes, Ind., and accompanied by the girls, whose parents are well-to-do, started for St. Louis.

Monument to Hale Johnson.

Newton, Ill., Aug. 13.—The Hale Johnson monument will be unveiled here with appropriate exercises Aug. 21, the anniversary of Johnson's birth. The monument is of the best Barre granite, and is erected by the Prohibitionists of the United States. Johnson was chairman of the Prohibition state committee and national committeeman at the time of his assassination, election day last year. He was the vice presidential candidate on the Prohibition ticket in 1896.

Controversy Amicably Adjusted.

Rockford, Ill., Aug. 13.—A controversy between eight local furniture companies and the Illinois and Iowa Car Service association has been amicably adjusted after a conference between the objecting companies and representatives of the association. The furniture men paid \$700 of back storage charges and agreed to live up to the rules of the association hereafter.

MILES HAS NOTHING TO SAY

When the Presidency Is Mentioned—Not a Candidate for G. A. R. Commander-in-Chief.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 13.—General Nelson A. Miles, on his way to the national G. A. R. encampment, stopped over at Colorado Springs for several hours. He was tendered a reception by a great crowd of veterans and afterward by the citizens. Some veterans cheered him as "Our next Democratic president." He was asked the question if he would consent to any movement to place his name before the next national Democratic convention. He replied: "That is a subject, of course, on which I have nothing to say." Later at a dinner tendered by Norman Mack, national Democratic committeeman, Mack said: "General Miles can be looked upon as a formidable candidate and would make a good president if elected."

At Denver the general declared he intended to nominate General John C. Black for commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., and if not allowed to do that would certainly second the nomination.

ANOTHER BRUTE; ANOTHER MOB

But the Sheriff Is Not Afraid of a Lynching and Has Great Trust in the Mob.

Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 13.—Squads of miners are watching for Idwin Wardle, a miner living in Atherton, ten miles northeast of Terre Haute, and if he is caught there is fear of lynching. Wardle made an attempt to outrage his 10-year-old daughter. This was not known by the miners until after Wardle went to work the next day.

A meeting of the miners was then called to discuss what should be done, but Wardle was warned and escaped. When the miners quit work the woods near Atherton in which he was supposed to be hiding were searched. Sheriff Fasig says he does not fear a lynching, as he believes the man will be brought to Terre Haute if caught. He asserts that the miners are merely acting as a vigilance committee.

Later, Wardle has been arrested and is now in jail.

Winona Bible Conference.

Warsaw, Ind., Aug. 13.—The ninth annual session of the Winona Bible conference will convene at Winona Lake, Ind., on Sunday next, Aug. 16, and continue its meeting for eleven days. The conference has attracted world-wide interest among Christians generally. It is interdenominational in character and its growth has been almost phenomenal.

Brown Only Stole \$10,000.

New Holland, O., Aug. 13.—John K. Brown, cashier of the Union Bank company, who disappeared Monday last, has not been heard from. The investigating committee has found \$107,000 in notes and bonds. It is said that Brown's shortage will not exceed \$10,000.

Cleveland Will Build a Camp.

Eastport, Me., Aug. 13.—Ex-President Cleveland, who is a guest at the camp of Joseph Jefferson, on Moss Island, Lake Umbagog, has declared his intention of building a camp next season on one of the thirty-three little islands that dot this sheet of water.

Lacks a Lot of \$10,000.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 13.—The police have given out the name of the clerk who robbed the Hotel Chelsea safe. He is C. E. Norton, of New York. He stole two pearl shirt studs valued at \$875 each, \$310 in cash and five drafts for \$100 each.

Can Buy Their Sheets Anywhere.

Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 13.—The roofing manufacturers of the country have withdrawn in a body from their contract with the American Sheet Steel company, and are now privileged to buy their sheets anywhere they please.

New Guns for Guardsmen.

Lansing, Mich., Aug. 13.—The Krag-Jorgensen rifles for which the state military authorities issued a requisition, have arrived here, and they will be distributed at once. The state will have 2,742 of them.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

The postal receipts at the fifty leading offices during July show a gain of almost 9 per cent. over the corresponding month of 1902.

The pope has recovered and is in his usual health.

Three hundred Chinese were killed in a recent battle with the Dutch troops in the island of Sumatra.

Samuel L. Kelly, aged 11 years, and James Howland, 33 years old, victims of the base ball park disaster, are dead at Philadelphia. This makes eleven dead.

The house of commons has accepted all the amendments to the Irish land bill adopted by the house of lords, except two.

Joseph Leiter, Jr., says he is going to make Chicago the coke center of the world.

Senator Hayburn, of Idaho, has married Geratien Yeatman, of near West Chester, Pa.

The Servians throughout Old Servia are in a state of panic because of the departure of the Turkish troops for Monastir.

Secretary Root has left Washington for New York to be absent until Saturday.

The Metropolitan Railway company, of Paris, has given \$2,000 to the families of the victims of the late disaster.

Henry Lear, president of the defunct National bank of Doylestown, Pa., which failed recently, has withdrawn as a candidate for judge.

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Lander, Wyo., Aug. 13.—James Dillard, a broncho buster, after beating a printer named Martin nearly to death, shot and killed Frank Bryant in a nearby saloon without warning.

Wide Stretch of Country Afire.

Nevada, Cal., Aug. 13.—A wide stretch of country in the vicinity of Omega is being swept by a fierce fire. Already an immense amount of damage has been done.

MAY APPLY TO CARNEGIE

For Help for 3,000 Homeless People as the Result of the Kansas Floods.

Topeka, Kan., Aug. 13.—It is probable that Andrew Carnegie will be applied to in behalf of the sufferers of Wyandotte county. K. P. Snyder, of



GOVERNOR BAILEY.

the Kansas City, Kan., flood committee, called on Governor Bailey and urged that means be found for relieving the distress.

J. W. Radford, state grain inspector, furnished figures to show that 3,000 people are homeless. Governor Bailey refused to take the initiative, but said he would indorse any statement on conditions which might be made by the mayor and members of the relief committee.

JAMAICA LOSES HEAVILY

Storm Sweeps the Island and Does Damage It Will Take Years to Repair.

Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 13.—The hurricane, only the fringe of which struck the western end of Jamaica, instead of proceeding to the northwest, veered to the south, and struck Jamaica with its full force, inflicting damage which it will take years to repair. Every banana plantation in the eastern half of the island has been devastated. The situation in the western half is not so bad, but it suffered severely. The property loss is estimated at \$10,000,000.

Port Antonio, on the north coast, was completely overwhelmed. Only six houses were left standing there. Five steamers were driven ashore, but are lying in easy positions. Port Maria, another town on the north coast, also suffered similarly. The coast is strewn with wreckage of local sailing vessels. It is feared that the loss life has been heavy, thirty fatalities having already been reported, principally among seamen. Thousands of the peasantry, homeless and destitute, are wandering about seeking food and shelter.

Split in a Democratic Convention.

Cincinnati, Aug. 13.—The Democratic convention of Hamilton county was inharmonious. The purpose was to elect delegates to the state convention. Forty delegates to the county convention objected to the credentials committee's report, and held a meeting, deciding to call a mass meeting to take action to have the credentials fight carried up to the state central committee and the state convention. The dissenters are for Mayor Tom Johnson for governor.

Typographical Union Notes.

Washington, Aug. 13.—The International Typographical union has decided unanimously to hold its meeting in 1904 at St. Louis, all other candidates withdrawing. Before beginning business all literature not bearing the union label was removed from the room. An attempt to secure a list of priority in employing "subs" failed. In the Ladies' Auxiliary the women voted no on a proposition to hear Belva Lockwood on woman suffrage, because it was politics.

Dr. Babbitt's Remedy.

Chautauque, N. Y., Aug. 13.—In replying to the address of John Temple Graves, who on Tuesday practically justified lynching, Rev. D. Babbitt, rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Brooklyn, used vigorous language, and closed: "More morality, less prejudice, stricter law, quickly applied, fair play to negro and white, and both the race question and the mob problem will assume less dangerous dimensions."

Illness of John W. Gates.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Aug. 13.—John W. Gates, who is at the United States hotel, is suffering from chronic dysentery, but the attending physician, Dr. C. S. May, of New York city, says that his patient is not in a serious condition and that he hopes that he will soon be on the road to improvement.

SCORES ON THE BALL FIELD

Chicago, Aug. 13.—Following are the scores at base ball:

League: At Boston—Chicago 7, Boston 4; (second game) Chicago 10, Boston 11; at Brooklyn—Pittsburg 6, Brooklyn 5; at New York—St. Louis 4, New York 14.

American: At Cleveland—Chicago 6, Cleveland 6.

Association: At Kansas City—Louisville 7, Kansas City 6; at Minneapolis—Toledo 1, Minneapolis 5; at Milwaukee—Indianapolis 1, Milwaukee 6; at St. Paul—Columbus 1, St. Paul 11.

Western: At Des Moines—Milwaukee 4, Des Moines 1; at Colorado Springs—Kansas City 2, Colorado Springs 10; at Denver—St. Joseph 7, Denver 9.

CANAL GETS NO CASH

State Officials Continue Shy at the Demands of the I. and M. Board.

CHECK IS LACKING A COUNTERSIGN

That Calls for \$50,000—Fifer and the Race for Governor—Prairie State News Notes.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 13.—The canal commissioners have succeeded in getting a warrant from the state auditor for the \$50,000 for which formal demand was made upon him, but have not obtained the cash on it. Treasurer Sackett, of the canal board, slipped into Springfield Monday morning, and on the advice of Assistant Attorney General Gillespie Auditor McCullough issued the warrant to him. He hastened to the treasurer's office to get it cashed, but in the absence of State Treasurer Busse and Assistant Treasurer Andrews, payment on the warrant was refused because the counter signature of the state treasurer did not appear thereon.

Still Hunting the Treasurer.

Sackett then started out to find State Treasurer Busse and get his counter signature. It is not known whether he succeeded. Meantime General Hamilton notified the auditor to do nothing in the matter until he heard from him. As the warrant has not shown up for payment at the office of the state treasurer the assumption is that Sackett was unsuccessful in getting the counter signature of Busse.

Little Shoot Date Changed.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 13.—Adjutant General Scott has issued an order changing the date of competitive rifle shooting for places on the Illinois militia team from Aug. 24 to Aug. 26. The team selected will defend the Washburn trophy at the interstate militia shoot at Lake City, Minn., Sept. 21.

Finds Fault with Home Finders.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 13.—In a report made by Frank D. Whipp, assistant secretary of the state board of charities, to Secretary Tanner, the management of the American Home Finding association in Chicago is denounced. The alleged action of the officials in manipulating the financial standing of the association for the purpose of receiving donations is the principal complaint and the administration and management are criticised.

Gov. Yates Is Improving.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 13.—Governor Yates is confined to his room by an aggravated attack of dysentery. He was forced to keep to his bed one day, but it is announced that his condition is much improved. He is still unable to see callers on official business, however.

"PRIVATE JOE" AND THE RACE

Has Not Yet Decided to Become a Candidate for the Governorship.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—"I have not yet decided whether I shall be a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination," said ex-Governor Joseph W. Fifer, of Bloomington, in the intervals of a chat with John C. Ames, United States marshal. "It is a little early to get into the field. I have, of course, given this question some attention. Many of my friends have talked to me about it, and several newspapers have given me very friendly mention."

"I have received many letters from friends over the state—some of whom I did not know were such good friends—urging me to be a candidate, and making flattering proffers of support. But I have not yet come to a decision. This getting into the field as a candidate about a year before the convention is something new to me. We used to hear a little talk about possible candidates for governor at the heel of a session of the general assembly, and then nothing more until winter. I think this is just a little early for the announcement of a candidacy."

Runaway Couples in Durand Ville.

Carlyle, Ill., Aug. 13.—Two gay young men are in jail here, charged with horse stealing, while the girls with whom they ran away are detained until their parents can be heard from. Rose and Flossie Williams, of Carmi, Ill., are the girls. The youths, who give the names of Harry Williams and Paul Holland, were until recently performers with John Robinson's circus. They hired a team and carriage in Vincennes, and accompanied by the girls, whose parents are well-to-do, started for St. Louis.

Monument to Hale Johnson.

Newton, Ill., Aug. 13.—The Hale Johnson monument will be unveiled here with appropriate exercises Aug. 21, the anniversary of Johnson's birth. The monument is of the best Barre granite, and is erected by the Prohibitionists of the United States. Johnson was chairman of the Prohibition state committee and national committeeman at the time of his assassination, election day last year. He was the vice presidential candidate on the Prohibition ticket in 1896.

Controversy Amicably Adjusted.

Rockford, Ill., Aug. 13.—A controversy between eight local furniture companies and the Illinois and Iowa Car Service association has been amicably adjusted after a conference between the objecting companies and representatives of the association. The furniture men paid \$700 of back storage charges and agreed to live up to the rules of the association hereafter.

MILES HAS NOTHING TO SAY

When the Presidency Is Mentioned—Not a Candidate for G. A. R. Commander-in-Chief.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 13.—General Nelson A. Miles, on his way to the national G. A. R. encampment, stopped over at Colorado Springs for several hours. He was tendered a reception by a great crowd of veterans and afterward by the citizens. Some veterans cheered him as "Our next Democratic president." He was asked the question if he would consent to any movement to place his name before the next national Democratic convention. He replied: "That is a subject, of course, on which I have nothing to say." Later at a dinner tendered by Norman Mack, national Democratic committeeman, Mack said: "General Miles can be looked upon as a formidable candidate and would make a good president if elected."

At Denver the general declared he intended to nominate General John C. Black for commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., and if not allowed to do that would certainly second the nomination.

ANOTHER BRUTE; ANOTHER MOB

But the Sheriff Is Not Afraid of a Lynching and Has Great Trust in the Mob.

Terre Haute, Ind., Aug. 13.—Squads of miners are watching for Idvin Wardle, a miner living in Atherton, ten miles northeast of Terre Haute, and if he is caught there is fear of lynching. Wardle made an attempt to outrage his 10-year-old daughter. This was not known by the miners until after Wardle went to work the next day.

A meeting of the miners was then called to discuss what should be done, but Wardle was warned and escaped. When the miners quit work the woods near Atherton in which he was supposed to be hiding were searched. Sheriff Fasig says he does not fear a lynching, as he believes the mob will be brought to Terre Haute if caught. He asserts that the miners are merely acting as a vigilance committee.

Later, Wardle has been arrested and is now in jail.

Winona Bible Conference.

Warsaw, Ind., Aug. 13.—The biannual session of the Winona Bible conference will convene at Winona Lake, Ind., on Sunday next, Aug. 16, and continue its meeting for eleven days. The conference has attracted world-wide interest among Christians generally. It is interdenominational in character and its growth has been almost phenomenal.

Brown Only Stole \$10,000.

New Holland, O., Aug. 13.—John K. Brown, cashier of the Union Bank company, who disappeared Monday last, has not been heard from. The investigating committee has found \$107,000 in notes and bonds. It is said that Brown's shortage will not exceed \$10,000.

Cleveland Will Build a Camp.

Eastport, Me., Aug. 13.—Ex-President Cleveland, who is a guest at the camp of Joseph Jefferson, on Moss Island, Lake Umbagog, has declared his intention of building a camp next season on one of the thirty-three little islands that dot this sheet of water.

Lacks a Lot of \$10,000.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 13.—The police have given out the name of the clerk who robbed the Hotel Chelsea safe. He is C. E. Norton, of New York. He stole two pearl shirt studs valued at \$875 each, \$310 in cash and five drafts for \$100 each.

Can Buy Their Sheets Anywhere.

Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 13.—The roofing manufacturers of the country have withdrawn in a body from their contract with the American Sheet Steel company, and are now privileged to buy their sheets anywhere they please.

New Guns for Guardsmen.

Lansing, Mich., Aug. 13.—The Krag-Jorgensen rifles for which the state military authorities issued a requisition, have arrived here, and they will be distributed at once. The state will have 2,742 of them.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

The postal receipts at the fifty leading offices during July show a gain of almost 9 per cent. over the corresponding month of 1902.

The pope has recovered and is in his usual health.

Three hundred Chinese were killed in a recent battle with the Dutch troops in the island of Sumatra.

Samuel L. Kelly, aged 11 years, and James Howden, 33 years old, victims of the base ball park disaster, are dead at Philadelphia. This makes eleven dead.

The house of commons has accepted all the amendments to the Irish land bill adopted by the house of lords, except two.

Joseph Leiter, Jr., is going to make Chicago the coke center of the world.

Senator Hayburn, of Idaho, has married Gertrude Yeatman, of near West Chester, Pa.

The Servians throughout Old Servia are in a state of panic because of the departure of the Turkish troops for Monastir.

Secretary Root has left Washington for New York to be absent until Saturday.

The Metropolitan Railway company, of Paris, has given \$2,000 to the families of the victims of the late disaster. Henry Lear, president of the defunct National bank of Doylestown, Pa., which failed recently, has withdrawn as a candidate for judge.

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Men's two piece summer suits formerly sold from \$6 to \$8.50.....	\$5.50
Men's two piece summer suits in flannels serges wool crashes, made with non breakable fronts, regular \$10, 12.50 and \$13.50 suit	\$10.00
A few two-piece suits in very fine serges and homespun \$15 and \$16.50 value.....	\$12.00
Broken lots in Men's business suits sold from \$12 to \$15.00.....	\$10.00
Boys' two-piece suits, regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 values	\$2.75
Men's Pants in light weight worsteds, cassimers and homespun, regular \$3.50 and \$4 values....	\$2.75

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MOLINE CHAUTAUQUA MAKES \$75.

Profit Was Unexpected As It Was Thought Loss Would Result.

Davenport Times: The Moline Chautauqua association has at last closed up the account for the session and announced that there was a profit on the course of between \$50 and \$75. It was thought that the expense would much overbalance the receipts, and that there is a profit is a pleasant surprise. This fund now goes into a sinking fund, and already there are plans being discussed for the session of next year. This year's programs were the best obtainable, and were put on at a great expense, the whole course costing about \$2,000. The attendance, a statement of which was published in these columns some time ago, was large, but none too large for the expense of the attractions. The Chautauqua association have passed some resolutions in regard to the Sunday night dances which are being held in the building primarily intended for the use of the association. In the resolutions the association declares that it does not approve of the dances, which are not in keeping with the object of the association.

COMPANY MUSTERED IN AT DIXON

Dixon Uniform Rank, Will Belong to the Fifth Regiment.

The annual assembly of the Illinois Brigade of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, was held at Springfield last night. Preparations were made for the attendance of the brigade officers at the biennial encampment to be held in August, 1904, in Louisville, Ky. The brigade is composed of seven regiments and sixty-one companies, making in all a staff of 250 officers who were in attendance. In the afternoon Brigadier General Barkley and a number of officers went to Camp Lincoln, where they viewed the work of the Sixth Regiment. Three companies are soon to be mustered in. One company to be added to the Fifth Regiment will be mustered in at Dixon, one for the First in Chicago and one for the Second at Greenup.

A Serious Runaway.

Franklin Reporter: Last Tuesday evening while John Cover was driving with Miss Ada Trostle and Mrs. Howard Barnhart about one mile south of Nachusa, his horse became frightened and started to run, when the occupants of the buggy jumped or were thrown out, all sustaining more or less serious injury. They were taken into the home of a Mr. Miller, near which the accident occurred, and Doctors Grim and Banker were called by telephone to attend them.

Mrs. Barnhart was found to be the most seriously injured of the three, both bones of one leg being broken between the knee and ankle, one of them in two places. Miss Trostle had one ankle badly hurt, and a badly bruised knee. Mr. Cover had one ankle joint dislocated, the ligaments being torn on one side, making his injury a very serious one. Cover and Miss Trostle were able to come home, but Mrs. Barnhart is being cared for at the Miller home. All are getting along as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Wholesale Liquor House.

The Kentucky Wholesale Liquor company is now open for business at No. 214 First street, the first floor of the Appleford building. The proprietor, J. Marx, has a fine line of wines for medicinal purposes, ports, sherries clarets, etc., whiskies, brandies and other liquors which will be sold from one gallon up to any quantity desired. It is his aim to supply the sample rooms of Dixon, Sterling and other towns of this vicinity. He intends to put two traveling salesmen on the road shortly and expects to do a large business.

Plumb General Manager of Railroad.

Atty. Glenn E. Plumb of this city is now general manager of a Chicago railroad company. Tomorrow he will take charge of the Chicago General Railway Company as general manager for the receiver, Edwin J. Zimmer. The appointment was announced yesterday.

Company G Dance.

A dance will be given at Armory Hall, Saturday evening, by Company G—as they will arrive home Saturday afternoon. Newman's Orchestra will play.

Letter from Dr. S. S. Cryor

He Writes Interestingly of Maurice Thompson and "Alice of Old Vincennes"; of General Wallace and "Ben Hur."

CRAWFORDSVILLE, IND., Aug. 6, 1902. EDITOR TELEGRAPH:

If any one a century ago had asserted that the wilds of the then Far West, inhabited by Indians and wild beasts, would one day be a great commonwealth of a mighty state and perpetuate the memory of its early inhabitants by its name—Indiana—it would have been considered only the wild fancy of a dreamer. Even less probable would it have seemed fifty years ago if some one had foretold that in this great state there would be a little city that would be the Mecca of many of the lovers of American literature, and that men and women would come to that city to visit the grave of one of the most fascinating writers of bird lore and fiction, and to look upon the face of one of America's greatest living authors. Yet all this has come true; for in this quiet and classic city of Crawfordsville is the grave of Maurice Thompson, honored, beloved and mourned by all; also the beautiful home of Gen. Lew Wallace, who, though an octogenarian, is still at work.

I was shown the house of Maurice Thompson, purchased, it is said, by his princely income from the sale of "Alice of Old Vincennes," one of the most delightful and accurate of historical novels. Two years ago it was my privilege to be in that old city on the Wabash. I was shown by one of the resident priests of the Catholic church the site of the old fort that figures so largely in that story; also the probable place where the celebrated cherry tree grew, from whose fruit Alice made such luscious pies.

I was taken into the Cathedral library, containing many ancient volumes, and the kind Father spent much time in relating all he knew of the history of old Vincennes, till I could almost imagine those stirring events of a century ago passing before my eyes as I stood on the historic banks of the Wabash. It was whispered in my ear that this gifted author, like many another author, was mated to one who had no sympathy with him in his literary work. He did his life's work alone and unaided. Maurice Thompson was not a writer of fiction, yet he has given us a book that will live, because it is true to the facts of history and is probably the most perfect and fascinating picture in American fiction of an unwritten portion of our history. Those were days when great issues turned on small events, and around a rude fort circled the future history of a nation's life and relation to other nations. We owe to the research of Mr. Thompson, the unearthing of all the fascinating facts that he has woven into his story, for he spent many months, together with much

time and money, in this preliminary work. Apropos to the idea that great issues turn on little events, let me say that in going to Crawfordsville I passed over the battle field of Tippecanoe—a battle in which it is said only sixteen were killed, and yet it raised one man to the presidency of the United States and nearly half a century later had no small influence in electing another by the prestige it gave to the name of Harrison.

Speaking of little things: as it was my pleasure to meet General Wallace, I asked him if it were true that "Ben Hur" had been suggested by a conversation with Col. Ingersol. He replied, "It is exactly as related." "Bob", then, didn't live entirely in vain, for I believe that time will place "Ben Hur" not only at the head of American fiction, but at the head of the world's fiction; a work that will never cease to grow in the esteem and admiration of all lovers of the beautiful in literature. The description of the chariot race is one of the classics of the English language.

I was shown the tree under which the venerable author wrote the most of Ben Hur. It is a massive oak—one of the primeval children of the forest, and is older than the city and statehood. It stands in the princely park that surrounds the General's home; a capacious and comfortable home, it is, yet modest in its furnishings; "open as day and the hearts of its owners." Here the General and his hale and hearty wife are living alone the evening of their life. Near this home is a rose embowered brick building two stories in height that is called the library. On one floor are the curios and precious collections gathered through years of travel and foreign residence as Consul to Mexico and Constantinople. On the other is the library; one of the most valuable private collections of books on the continent. While looking for a certain volume to which some reference had been made, General Wallace said "perhaps this might interest you," and he took from a shelf a manuscript whose writing was like copper plate. It was the original of "The Fair God"—a story of the conquest of Mexico, and also one of the best historical novels. Every author has done has been well done. Possibly this is due to the fact that he has concentrated his efforts on three books, "Ben Hur," "The Fair God," and "The Prince of India." And all of them will live long after the author has passed away. The time of his departure cannot be far off. In his quiet and beautiful library, through whose open windows comes the odor of roses and the song of birds, this venerable author works each day, and it may be that out of the purpling twilight of his life's evening we shall have one more vision to live in literature and the heart of the Anglo-Saxon people for all time.

Respectfully,
S. S. CRYOR

STATE LODGE OF ELKS.

Central Body Organized Yesterday at Bloomington.

Every lodge of the benevolent and protective order of Elks in Illinois was represented at Bloomington yesterday at a meeting called to organize a state lodge.

The following officers were elected: President—B. L. Maienthal, Decatur.

First vice president—A. J. Featherstone, Chicago.

Second vice president—A. R. Young, Alton.

Third vice president—F. A. Schlick, Bockford.

Secretary—T. S. Bunn, Bloomington.

Treasurer—Fred H. Raymond, Elgin.

Every lodge in the state will be entitled to membership upon payment of 10 cents per capita, and the representation in the state lodge will be one for every fifty members.

New School House at Steward.

The foundation for the new school house at Steward is nearly completed. The building is to replace the one burned down last fall and will cost about \$7,000. Morrison & Bowles of that place have the contract for its erection.

Teachers, Attention!

Compton's hack line will take teachers from Dixon to Amboy and return during the Teacher's institute, for 50 cents the round trip, provided ten or more desire to go down each morning and return each evening. Teachers so desiring must report to Superintendent Edwards by Saturday noon.

—Peter Babcock has left Dollmeyer's barber shop and gone to work in a shop in Sterling.

Injuries Not Severe.

Mrs. Peter O'Malley of No. 711 Peoria avenue, who was thrown from a buggy Tuesday evening by its sudden turning, was not as badly hurt as at first thought. She is able to be about the house today.

—Amboy Journal—C. W. Sawyer of Cushing, Iowa, and one of the early settlers of Lee county, arrived here Saturday evening for a visit with Lee county friends. He is a native of Lee Center, son of the late Cyrenus Sawyer, one of the pioneers of this section. Mr. Sawyer has been a resident of Cushing for many years and has engaged in banking, the Cushing Bank being one of the soundest financial institutions in Iowa.

DIXON COLLEGE NOTES.

Professors Were All Called on for Speeches This Morning.

Prof. L. M. Kelchner, of the Pen Art department, started yesterday for Pennsylvania to visit his parents.

A very interesting game of base ball will take place at Athletic Park this afternoon between Heritage's Indians and Devine's Cow Boys.

In the matched tennis game at Mendota last Tuesday, Profs. Heritage and Kelchner defeated Stowell and Cooper in straight sets 6-2, 6-1, 6-2, and 6-1. In the preliminary single Dr. Cook defeated Heritage 6-3 and Kelchner defeated Hashell 6-1. A return game will be played in a few weeks.

Tonight occurs the final graduating and commencement exercises and the issuing of degrees. Dr. Wm. Craven will deliver the address and the program will begin at 8 o'clock.

This morning as is customary on the last meeting in chapel for the school year, every teacher was called upon for a speech. Everybody responded cheerfully and each teacher's remarks carried with them something of peculiar interest.

THIS WEEK WILL WIND UP THE SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE.

Seekers after economy and they were abundantly rewarded for coming. But many hundreds of choice bargains in SUMMER GOODS have been left over for your picking and choosing. Among the chief attractions will be great collections of Remnants and Odds and Ends that have resulted from the great selling that has been going on ALL SEASON. Do not fail to attend this sale.

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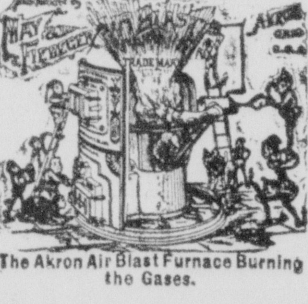
If you've worn a pair of these shoes we feel sure that your experience will back up this statement. If you haven't tried a pair as yet this is a good time to begin.

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"For 27 years, from the month of August until heavy frost, I have been afflicted with hay fever, growing worse and worse each year, and of late years I was unable to attend to my work during that period.

"Last summer I fortunately gave Hyomei a trial and happy to say that it entirely cured me and I have had no return of the affliction since."

This letter is one of the many that come to the proprietors of Hyomei, and the results following this treatment, have been so wonderful that it is proposed at the annual convention of hay fever sufferers to recommend Hyomei to all who are susceptible to this disease.

Hyomei is a treatment for hay fever that combines the latest discoveries of science and the best of common sense. Knowing that a change of climate was the only way in which relief could be obtained, the evolution of Hyomei naturally resulted. By breathing its germ killing and healing balsams, any one can have at any moment of the day, either in their home, the office or factory, a climate like that of the White Mountains or other health resorts, where hay fever is unknown.

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Big Dog Show Popular.

Seibel Bros' Dog and Pony show, continues to attract large crowds to the grounds at Twenty-seventh and State streets, where it will remain until Thursday evening. Although the circus has been in the city for the past week audiences have packed the tent at each performance, both afternoon and evening. Better trained animals have not been seen in Milwaukee in some time. Performances are given every afternoon and evening.—Milwaukee Journal, July 15, 1903. At Dixon, Tuesday, Aug. 18th.

Pushing the Work.

The work of digging the trenches for gas mains for the Henry C. Higgins gas plant has been extended to the brick pavement of First street, making five blocks now open. W. P. Powers, late superintendent of the Eau Claire (Wis.) Gas Light company, is here to superintend the work. An agreement for the purchase of lot 2 in Neighbour's Resurvey has been filed in the recorder's office by Mr. Higgins. This lot is east of Athletic Park and north of the Wm. Rink residence property.

THE WEATHER

CHICAGO, ILL., AUG. 13 9:50 a. m.
The following are the weather indications for Northern Illinois

Threatening tonight and Friday, with probably showers. Warmer in central portion.

For the week commencing Aug. 2, 1903

	Max.	Min.	Precep.
Sunday	88	60	.07
Monday	87	66	—
Tuesday	86	65	.23
Wednesday	92	64	.70
Thursday	74	62	—
Friday	—	—	—
Saturday	—	—	—

THE PASSING OF JAMES R. DOTY.

Lee County Boy and Central Railway Official Died at Freeport.

James R. Doty, supervisor of the Amboy district of the Illinois Central railroad, died in Freeport Wednesday noon, Aug. 12th.

He was a Lee county boy, having been born in Amboy, Dec. 19th, 1874. After graduating from the high school at Amboy he obtained employment with an engineering party of the Illinois Central. This was about ten years ago. Since that time he has risen steadily as a result of hard work and constant study. Without any special school training he mastered the details of railroad engineering work and at the time of the construction of the Omaha extension of the I. C. R. R. he was made resident engineer at Council Bluffs. On completion of the construction work he was made division engineer, afterward being promoted to supervisor of the Evansville district. About six months ago he was transferred to the Amboy district where his father was road master for many years.

Mr. Doty was married to Miss Patterson of Council Bluffs, Iowa, in September, 1901. She survives him as well as his mother, one brother and one sister. A special funeral train will be run from Freeport to Amboy tomorrow bearing the remains and the funeral party. The funeral will be from the Baptist church at Amboy at 2:30 p. m., Friday, the 14th.

BOOTH'S DRAWING POWERS.

The Famous Tragedian Was a Star Money Maker.

A retired theater manager said the other day: "It is not generally known that Edwin Booth received 50 per cent of the gross receipts of his performances while under the management of Messrs. Brooks & Dixon. There never was a star on the stage who could draw the money that Booth could to a theater. There were no spasms about his business. It was as steady as Gibraltar. We could bank on it. Out of their half of the receipts Brooks & Dixon paid the rent for theaters, paid the salaries of the company, the railroad and hotel bills and the advertising throughout the country and made big profits, which they shared with Horace McVicker, to whom Booth entrusted his affairs at the start and who afterward associated himself with Brooks & Dixon.

"Booth's agreement with Henry E. Abbey was this: After all expenses of every description were paid Booth got 85 per cent and Abbey 15. Booth lost a week in Philadelphia owing to the death of his wife. The company was put in there without him, and we had to indemnify the local manager. Our loss that week was \$4,000. Deducting that, Abbey's profits on the season were \$30,000. I do not know any star, save Booth, who ever commanded 50 per cent of the gross receipts."—New York Press.

Where Blood Tells.

It was in one of the farming districts of New England. The young folks had banded themselves together for monthly jollifications during the winter and were about to celebrate the last dance of the season as well as a couple of engagements which had resulted from the assemblies. Ben Hawkins, the local Paganini, and his Stradivarius had been engaged to lead them through the mazes of the country dance, and all were looking forward to the "time of their life."

But death inconsiderately claimed Mrs. Hawkins for his own on the afternoon of the eventful party. The young people gathered as arranged, but bemoaned the absence of Old Ben, and games were being substituted for the dancing when, lo, Hawkins and his fiddle appeared on the scene.

Great astonishment and many questions greeted the old man, but he calmly slipped his fiddle out of its green bag and as he meditatively rubbed the rosin on the bow said:

"Waal, yes; Maria's gone; died this afternoon. But I reckon 'tain't no sin for me to play for you tonight, seein' she wa'n't no blood relation."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Yet He Loved the Sea.

It is said that Bryan Waller Procter, known as Barry Cornwall, who wrote the well known poem—

I'm on the sea! I'm on the sea!
I am where I would ever be!

was the very worst of sailors. When we read that he was so seasick that he could scarcely bear the sound of a human voice it becomes apparent that his wife's conduct during his affliction could scarcely have been reassuring.

As he lay on the deck of a channel boat, covered with shawls and a tarpaulin, she had the pleasing habit of humming a strain of his jovial sea song. The poet who loved the sea, but loved it best at a distance, had very little life just then, but what force he had was used in the entreaty:

"Don't, my dear! Oh, don't!"

Yet no doubt he loved the sea.

A Rude Awakening.

The Centerville (Mo.) Record tells of a young man who had been writing a girl in Minneapolis for three years, intending some day to ask her to marry him. The other day he received a letter and a picture from her. The letter announced that she had been married two years, and the picture was of her baby. "My husband and I have enjoyed your letters very much," she wrote, "but I guess you'd better stop writing now, as I have to spend all my time caring for the baby." The Record says the words the young man used after reading the letter would shock a field of oats.

CLOSING CONCERT TONIGHT

Watson-Plummer Band and Imperial Quartet Will Furnish Program at Assembly.

TEMPERANCE DEBATE IS INTERESTING

Both Able Debaters—Lectures by Crane and Craven Pleased Audiences—Campers Are Leaving.

This Thursday night the curtain drops upon the sixteenth session of the Rock River Assembly. There has been no grand stand performance, but the work of artists. Not a gentleman or lady appearing this year but have brought honor to themselves and to the management, and who have not only pleased their respective gatherings, have bestowed advanced ideas and benefitting results.

The finale will be something good. Among the musical aggregations no one holds a higher place than the Imperial Quartette of Chicago. Each of the four gentlemen is an artist, and your writer has heard them repeatedly before gatherings in their home city and never once without the greatest of credit. They are superior to any concert troupe which has appeared upon the Assembly platform this year and we have had some most excellent ones.

Yesterday Rev. Dr. Craven of the Methodist church was the orator at the hour of 10:30 a. m. His theme was one of present importance and very near and dear to the gentleman's heart. It was a thoughtful, religious and intensely interesting lecture. It added additional honors to this scholarly man, who holds a high position among the Dixon preachers, as well as beloved by those not having even church connection.

Dr. Charles A. Crane from cultured Boston was the afternoon speaker. Dr. Crane speaks out his convictions. He does not court dissension and he does not withhold if his words fall threateningly close to the opposite view.

He is an intellectual giant. He said our government was mere representative of the nation, and that the nation alone was responsible for the deeds, good or bad, of its people. "The Greatest American Fraud" was his subject. We have many frauds but the prominent one of them all was the saloon traffic. It was a hydra-headed fraud, but Dr. Craven placed it under three divisions: Namely, commercial, political and moral.

Anna Reuf Northrup was soloist yesterday and today. The lady, so well known in our city, has long been a favorite and her appearance yesterday was greeted with an ovation.

Prof. Clarence E. Kribbill and his student, Mr. Harry Rafflenbreger, gave in the morning a double piano number. It was delightfully rendered and the people declared for another selection, to which the gentlemen responded.

Many delightful concerts have the Watson Plummer band given, but none more heartily enjoyed than the one of last evening. Again this Thursday evening the gentleman play and the closing hours of the session will be a burst of melody.

Much interest had been taken in the announced debate for Wednesday evening. Both sides had a following in the splendid audience which had gathered. But the frequent outbursts when the Chicago man held the floor plainly showed that the prohibitionists were there in the greatest number.

Hon. William A. Meese of Moline opened the argument. He gave the distinct understanding that personally he was not the champion of the saloon. He realized that in the debate he held the side against popular sentiment. With extreme care he outlined his defense and stated his points. It was a clever position and by the gentleman well sustained. He cited where the laws had been failures, Maine, North Dakota and Kansas. Iowa tried a law and it had to be taken up. Prohibition leaders had made a close study of the needs, and such leaders as Seth Low, Secretary Fred Wines and others, an especially appointed committee, had reported that prohibition laws did not result in the exclusion of liquor. They were failures and but stimulated the selling of liquor. That they make more drunkards and more hypocrites. Mr. Meese contended that the only redemption from the nefarious traffic was not by legal enactment but by the power of man's salvation through Jesus Christ. That laws will never reach the root of the disease, the desire for drink. He declared that the prohibitionist should study the socialistic side. That it was with the poorer element the saloons had to do and they would not be weaned from their personal wish as long as they were in the majority, and they were.

Hon. O. W. Stewart is a platform whirlwind. He caught his opponent a solar plexus blow at the very beginning. He calmly stated that he thought his adversary had made the best showing possible for his side.

Mr. Stewart simply took the presented defense and shook it into

CONCERNING LABOR AND HOME INDUSTRIES

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Brotherhood of Teamsters.

The trouble in the teamsters' convention at Niagara Falls has passed. Delegates of both former bodies participated in the joint convention Tuesday afternoon. Nothing was said about the finances. The name was changed to "International Brotherhood of Teamsters." The helpers will have membership. Membership is limited to "any teamster or helper driving or working on a vehicle who does not own, operate or control more than one team or vehicle." Cab owners who rent are considered employers. This provision may kill Chicago locals of cab, express and tea and coffee drivers. Three district organizers were added to the officers. The president, secretary, auditor and general organizer will receive \$150 and editor \$100 per month, vice presidents, trustees and local organizers \$4 a day, with railroad fare and \$2.50 per day for hotel and incidentals.

Locals with 200 members or less will have one representative in convention, and one delegate for each additional 200 members. The per capita tax for the ensuing year will be 15 cents per member per month.

Meeting of State Federation.

The official call for the twenty-first convention of the Illinois State Federation of Labor has been issued by President Adam Menche of Kewanee, through the office of J. F. Morris, secretary-treasurer of the organization. The sessions will be held in Representatives' hall in the state house, commencing at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, October 13.

An effort is being made to have a representative present from every labor assembly in the state. Important matters will be discussed, especially in the legislative committee, and the work will be mapped out for the session of the next general assembly of the state, when a number of important bills will undoubtedly be introduced looking toward the advancement and betterment of organized labor in Illinois.

The Central and Western passenger associations have agreed to sell tickets at a fare and a third on the certificate plan, providing one hundred tickets are sold.

shreds. He defended the church, but rapped municipality, state and government. He knocked the evils of the liquor traffic into a cocked hat and then deliberately kicked the hat off the earth. My, what an arraignment.

Mr. Meese made a fine presenting. From a legal, possibly practical standpoint, he was right. Words do not exactly represent the matter. But Steward's avalanche certainly overpowered him. It was a great debate, indeed.

Mr. Meese said that laws would not remove the appetite. Mr. Steward said removed the supply of liquor and he would defy the appetite to produce a drink. Not if the states would combine, the liquor manufacture stopped, the traffic would most certainly cease. That the saloon, "the poor man's club," was but a club to batter the poor man's brains out. Elect officers not corrupted by the saloon element. Don't dare to forget, rang out the challenger, nor be so cowardly, your vote sustaining the government as a partner to the evil, makes you individually culpable. The man who sells does so for a profit: the government can stop the selling by withdrawing the manufacture. Laws of prohibition mean laws of extinction as well. The extinction of the distiller and the brewer.

There was a business session of the stockholders this morning.

Do not miss the concert tonight.

JOK R. ADAMS.

Via the Chicago & North Western R'y August 1 to 14, with final return until October 15, inclusive, account National Encampment I. G. A. R., at San Francisco and Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress, Seattle. Three trains a day from Chicago to the Coast through without change. Daily and personally conducted tourist car excursions. Special G. A. R. train will leave Chicago 10:30 p. m., Tuesday, Aug. 11; DeKalb, 12:05 a. m., Wednesday, Aug. 12; Clinton, 2:15 a. m.; Cedar Rapids, 4:25 a. m.; Belle Plaine, 5:13 a. m.; Tama, 5:37 a. m.; Marshalltown, 6:04 a. m.; Ames, 7:05 a. m.; Boone, 8:30 a. m., arriving Omaha, 2:00 p. m., leaving Omaha 3:30 p. m. and running via Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Salt Lake City. For itinerary, illustrated folder and full particulars, apply to Agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.



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"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung," writes J. F. Hughes of DuPont, Ga., "and gave me up. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health." It conquers all Coughs, Colds and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by Rowland Bros' Drug Store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

SUICIDE PREVENTED.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or dependency invariably precedes suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It is a great tonic and nerve tonic will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney Regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Rowland Bros. Druggists.

THE DEATH PENALTY.

"A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best Salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c. at Rowland Bros' Drug Store.

A grave ailment often comes as a result of unbearable pain from overtaxed organs. Dizziness, Backache, Liver complaint and Constipation. But thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills they put an end to it all. They are gentle but thorough. Try them. Only 25c. Guaranteed by Rowland Bros' Drug Store.

Foley's Kidney Cure is a medicine free from poisons and will cure any case of kidney diseases that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Rowland Bros.

SAVE THE CHILDREN.

Ninety-nine of every one hundred diseases that children have are due to disorders of the stomach, and these disorders are caused by indigestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is just as good for children as it is for adults. Children thrive on it. It keeps their little stomachs sweet and encourages their growth and development. Mrs. Henry Carter, 1705 Central St., Nashville, Tenn., says: "My little boy is now three years old and has been suffering indigestion ever since he was born. I have had the best doctors in Nashville, but failed to do him any good. After using one bottle of Kodol he is a well baby. I recommend it to all sufferers." Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Sold by Rowland Bros.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE

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Will cure Stone in Bladder.
Will cure Kidney and Bladder Diseases
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DEWITT IS THE NAME.

When you go to buy Witch Hazel Salve look for the name DeWITT on every box. The pure, unadulterated Witch Hazel is used in making DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which is the best salve in the world for cuts, burns, bruises, boils, eczema and piles. The popularity of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, due to its many cures, has caused numerous worthless counterfeits to be placed on the market. The genuine bears the name of E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. Sold by Rowland Bros.

A PHYSICIAN HEALED.

Dr. Geo. Ewing, a practicing physician of Smith's Grove, Ky., for over thirty years, writes his personal experience with Foley's Kidney Cure: "For years I had been greatly bothered with kidney and bladder trouble and enlarged prostate gland. I used everything known to the profession without relief, until I commenced to use Foley's Kidney Cure. After taking three bottles I was entirely relieved and cured. I prescribe it now daily in my practice and heartily recommend its use to all physicians for such troubles. I have prescribed it in hundreds of cases with perfect success." Rowland Bros.

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ing Boat Silver Spray.

CAPT. CHAU MAKES A DARING RUN

His Boat Perforated by a Score of
Projectiles.

Only One Man Hit—Captain Gets
Over the International Bound-
ary Just in Time.

ERIC, Pa., Aug. 13. — The Silver Spray, a fishing boat owned here, came into port in a badly shattered condition due to an encounter in mid-lake about noon with the Canadian revenue cutter Petrel. The Canadian authorities have had trouble for years with United States fishermen who were poaching on their side of the lake, and the Petrel is kept constantly on the lookout for them. About noon she came upon the Silver Spray on the Canadian side of the lake, and at once ordered Captain Chris Chau to stop. The Petrel is a strong steel craft, and it is said attempted to ram the United States boat before she could comply with the former's order. Captain Chau, remembering the fate of several other boats from this side which had been captured and confiscated, two from Erie only last season, decided to try to escape, and started ahead at full speed.

Petrel Riddles the Silver Spray.
The captain of the Petrel, when he saw that the Silver Spray was trying to get away, opened fire with all the guns he had on board, and before he ceased firing some twenty shots had struck her. One passed through the funnel into the pilot house, in which Chau stood at the wheel, and two more struck the pilot house, one of which came within a few inches of him, scattering a myriad of splinters around his head. The fact that no one was killed is simply miraculous, as two shots entered the water closet, two the cabin, two the roof, three the after-hurricane deck and the others various parts of the boat.

Chau's Luck Stands by Him.
The chase was kept up for some little time, and Captain Chau was nearly in despair, as his cold water pump refused to work and he was also afraid that his boat might be struck below the waterline and sunk. He was lucky, however, to get across the dividing line, and the Petrel gave up the pursuit. The Silver Spray is a double-decker, and was for twelve years in service at Buffalo as a pleasure steamer. Captain Chau will report the affair to the state department at Washington, as he says he was only looking for some of his nets which had drifted from this side toward the Canadian shore. A large number of United States fishing tugs have been confiscated by the Canadian government, one, however, belonging at Dunkirk, was a few days ago returned through the efforts of Secretary of State Hay.

Used Only Small Guns.
Later, the only man injured on the Silver Spray was Frederick Culver, who was hit in the leg by a shot. The fishermen say the Petrel used her small deck cannon.

Nothing Saying at Washington.
Washington, Aug. 13.—Up to a late hour the state department had received no advice regarding the firing on the Silver Spray. Acting Secretary of State Loomis, in the absence of any report from Captain Chau on the subject, declined to make any statement concerning the international aspect of the case.

JUDGE IS ACTING VIGOROUSLY

Suspends a District Attorney and Lectures
the Sheriff in the Idaho
Springs Case.

Georgetown, Colo., Aug. 13.—Judge Owers has suspended Horace G. Thurman, district attorney of the First Judicial district, from further service in the investigation of the blowing up of the Sun and Moon transformer house and the expulsion from Idaho Springs of fourteen members of the miners' union by members of the Citizens' Protective League, and appointed as a special prosecutor in the Idaho Springs cases Willis Elliot, of Denver. Judge Owers lectured the sheriff for his laxity in an official way and condemned his appointment of men as deputy sheriffs who had not been in the county exceeding forty-eight hours.

Ralph Talbot, who was understood to represent the Citizens' League, gave notice that he would apply for a writ of prohibition in the supreme court in order to test the court's right to suspend the district attorney.

Match Race at Harlem.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—After Grand Opera had made a new world's record and Dick Welles had set a new mark for the Harlem track their owners agreed to run the two cracks against one another in a special race at a mile today, the Harlem Jockey club giving them a purse of \$1,000. The weights agreed upon are 115 pounds for Grand Opera and 112 for Dick Welles.

Strike at Odessa Is Ended.

London, Aug. 13.—Dispatches from Kieff, Russia, to The Times, dated last Saturday say that the leaders of the strike at Odessa induced the bulk of the men to resume work and that on the whole they are satisfied with the concessions granted.

PRIVATE JOHNSON'S LOVE AFFAIR

By EDWARD MARSHALL

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Private Johnson of G company was much in love. But although he daily for a blissful hour or so did sentry duty within a few feet of her, he had not been able to disclose his love. He could not speak Spanish nor she English. They had been forced to confine their evidences of affection to smiles and sighs, she to the same, supplemented by languid movements of her fan. Private Johnson could stand it no longer; so that night after he had "biked" with the others of his guard to the barracks he confided his troubles to his "bunkee," Mike Nolan.

"I'm stuck on the slickest little Spanish girl that ever waved a fan."

"What is she—Spigady?" asked Mullins.

"No, she ain't," said Johnson; "and that's the trouble."

Now it must be explained that when the American army took possession of Havana there were few men in it, either officers or privates, who could speak Spanish. Therefore the residents of the Cuban capital, black, yellow and white, who found it for many reasons absolutely necessary to communicate with the Americans created a new language.

It was and is more involved and intricate in its futile imitations of our mother tongue than the "pidgin English" of the Chinaman. And any Cuban who can speak this strange patois announces with much pride, "I spigady Inglis." The quick witted Americans christened all these "Spigadys."

"I've got to take her home with me," Johnson said gloomily. "I'd rather go up San Juan hill again than go home without her."

Private Mullins puffed reflectively on a long cigarette. Private Mullins had had his own love affair since he had been in Cuba, and it had not turned out well. He had been bitten by it. It had merely made him sympathetic.

"Tell me about it, Johnson," he said. "Well, it was this way: When I was put on sentry duty down there by the bank I couldn't help but look in the windows next door, and I saw her. And, oh, Mullins, boy, she's the wonder of the age. And I smiled, and she smiled, and I'm in love with her, and she's in love with me."

"Why don't you write it, you idiot?" asked Mullins.

"You've as much brains as a turpentine mango, Mullins, or less," said Johnson. "If I could write it I could talk it, too, couldn't I?"

"Well," said Mullins reflectively, "I meant that you could get some of the fellows to write it for you."

"You're trying to let me in," said Johnson, cying him suspiciously. "Is there a man in this regiment you'd trust to write such a letter for you?"

"No," said Mullins, "there ain't. But I'll tell you what. I know an officer in the rurales (rural police) who speaks English and who'd do it. You've got to hurry, though."

"Why?" asked Johnson.

"We're ordered home," said Mullins. "I heard the general tell the colonel so today. I was on orderly duty at headquarters, you know."

"Hooraay!" shouted Johnson, and some one who was trying to go to sleep threw a canteen at him.

That night the two friends devoted an hour to the composition of the great letter which the lieutenant was to translate into Spanish.

It was a plain, straightforward recital of the young soldier's love and circumstances. It described his home and told her, much to Mullins' amazement, that Private Johnson's family was well to do.

"Is that straight?" asked Mullins doubtfully.

"Sure," said Johnson. "I wouldn't lie to her, you clump."

Mullins said he thought the letter would be all right after the lieutenant had thrown some bifalutin Spanish phrases into it.

The next day Mullins took the letter to his friend the lieutenant of rurales, whose name was Linares. The lieutenant, loving intrigue as all Spaniards do, said that he would be delighted to serve Mullins' friend.

"Shall I address the letter also?" asked the lieutenant.

"You'd better," said Mullins. "Then it will be all in the same handwriting."

"You must first give the address," said the lieutenant.

And Mullins gave it to him. If he had been quick witted he would have noticed an instantaneous change in the quality of the smile upon the lieutenant's face, but he missed it.

"The taste of your friend is sublime, superb, quite worthy of an American soldier."

"You know her, then?" asked Mullins.

"I have seen her," said the lieutenant as he rolled a fresh cigarette. "She is beautiful, very. I will have the letter in an hour."

In an hour Mullins went back. The lieutenant rapidly translated it to him. The long, dignified and flowery declaration of Private Johnson's love poured from his lips in sonorous sentences. Mullins wrote them down in English. When he read them to Johnson that night the latter heaved a sigh of satisfaction.

"It takes these dagoes," he said finally, "to sling language."

Next day when Private Johnson took his place on sentry duty his heart beat faster. It seemed an age before the shy but smiling face of the charming

Spanish girl appeared behind the bars of the big window. Her head was coquettishly covered by a mantilla of black lace, and in her hand she held the dainty fan which she knew so well how to use. The wonderful letter was in the inner pocket of his blouse. He saluted blushing; she waved her hand toward him and smiled. He glanced up and down the street. The coast was wholly clear; so, with his cheeks flaming, he approached the window.

"Buenos Dios, senorita," he said falteringly.

"Buenos Dios, senor," she replied, with blushes.

With a military gesture he took the letter from his pocket and presented it.

She seemed to be much surprised. Her flush grew deeper, and she placed her hand upon her breast as if to say:

"Is this for me?"

He bowed assent. She quickly thrust the letter into the bosom of her bodice. Then she turned away, but before she wholly vanished she blew him a bashful kiss from the tip of her fan.

All morning Private Johnson watched for her in vain. During his afternoon tour of duty his eyes were on the window whenever he could keep them there.

He was greatly disappointed when the night relief came on and he was picked up by the retiring squad for the return to barracks. He had not seen her again. But the memory of that smile was with him still.

Next morning at roll call the lieutenant who inspected glanced approvingly at Private Johnson's shoes and buttons and speckless uniform. But just before dismissal he called out:

"Private Johnson, fall out and report to the colonel."

Johnson was amazed, but with soldierly decision did as he was told. The colonel seemed in bad temper.

"Johnson," he said sharply, "you have a good record."

Johnson looked pleased.

"You know that you're going home next week, don't you?"

"I have heard so, sir."

"Well, then, why didn't you try to keep your record clean?" asked the colonel pettishly. He was a martinet, but he was really fond of his good men.

"I have tried to, sir," said Johnson proudly.

"Do you know what the orders are about insulting the citizens of Havana?"

"Yes, sir."

"Then why did you gratuitously insult the Senorita Mercedes y Bordoza?"

Johnson was aroused. "I have not insulted her," he said firmly.

The colonel picked up an envelope which had been lying on his table and produced the letter which had been hidden in the senorita's bosom on the day before. "Did you not give this letter to her yesterday? She says you did, and your name is signed to it."

"I did, sir," said Private Johnson.

The colonel was getting red in the face. "And don't you consider it insulting?" he demanded.

Private Johnson's face was pale. "No, sir," he said very firmly. "I do not think it an insult to any woman on earth for an American citizen and soldier to ask her to be his wife."

The colonel gasped. "Your wife!" he exclaimed. "Did you ask her to marry you?"

"I did, sir."

"In this letter?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did you write it?"

"No, sir; I had it written."

"Did you tell the man who wrote it for you to address her as 'My Dear Turnip'?"

Johnson was speechless. The colonel saw his real distress and slowly and even mercifully translated the perfidious lieutenant's composition to him. He was sorely tempted to shout with laughter, but he was merciful and did not.

La Lucha is a newspaper in Havana which has two pages in Spanish and two pages containing an English translation of them.

In the English of La Lucha that very day was announced the engagement of Lieutenant Jose Linares of the rurales to Signorita Mercedes y Bordoza.

And Private Johnson understood why he had been fooled.

Emigration of French Capital.

One of the serious matters which face the French government is the vast amount of French capital which has left that country in the last few years and continues to do so. The last returns of the government savings banks show an excess of \$2,000,000 francs in the withdrawals over the deposits. Much of this has gone to England, some to this country and a very considerable part to Germany and Italy. It is this withdrawal of capital to which the fall in French rentes may be attributed rather than to the controversy between the church and state, which has generally been regarded as the cause. The causes of the withdrawal of the capital are several. One important one is the impending income tax. The feeling is that if the Socialists continue to grow in power they will not be satisfied with the income tax, but will demand further imposts on the revenue from private investments.

Mortuary Red Tape.

The following incident is related as having occurred in South Africa: One of the soldiers who had been reported killed in a certain battle and against whose name in the regimental books a note to that effect had been made afterward turned up and reported himself. Then the sergeant made another note in the book: "Died by mistake." The man was placed in the hospital and a few weeks later succumbed to the injuries he had received. This fact was communicated to the sergeant through the colonel of the regiment, and then a third note was made: "Redied by order of the colonel."

SAVED HIS FINGER.

The Faithful Brahman Felt, However, That He Had Lost Caste.

One day a Brahman accidentally touched some unclean object with his little finger. The Brahman thought that now, his little finger having become unclean, any substance which it would touch would be also rendered unclean and thus make him an unclean man. Seeing no other way to get out of the scrape he resolved to get the offending member amputated. Forthwith he went to a carpenter and explained to him that unless the finger was cut off he (the Brahman) was unable to take food. The carpenter tried to dissuade the devotee and urged that an application of some drops of water from the sacred river Ganga would make the finger once more holy, but the Brahman persisted. He said that the finger was of no use to him any longer and that he would not rest until it was severed.

As a final recourse the carpenter resolved to play his awkward customer a trick. He told the Brahman to put his finger on an anvil and to look to the sky while the wound was inflicted. The Brahman did so. The carpenter took up a hatchet and gave the finger a smart blow with the back of it. This elicited a cry of pain from the patient, who at once put the finger in his mouth to allay the agony. The carpenter, laughing, explained to the Brahman that the blow had missed and the little finger was still entire; and, worst of all, the Brahman had defiled himself by putting the finger into his mouth. The obliging operator, moreover, offered to perform the operation once more, but the Brahman had had enough pain for the nonce and declined with thanks.

—Golden Penny.

Some Mustache History.

What is the history of the mustache? In Greece and Rome no mustaches were worn without beards, but in the conquering days of the Roman empire several half civilized races who had come partially under the influence of the Romans and who wished to be rid of the name of barbari, or wearers of beards, attempted to shave in imitation of their conquerors; but, as they had very imperfect implements for the purpose and as the upper lip is notoriously the hardest part of the face to shave in the case of any one poorly skilled in the art, they were unable to make a clean job of it and left a quantity of hair on the upper lip.

This mark was characteristic of several nations on the confines of Roman civilization, of the Gauls in particular, of the Dacians and some others. The Latin language has no word for mustache. This barbarous accident was unworthy of the honor of a Roman name.—Exchange.

The Dinner Hour.

It is a curious fact that with almost every generation the dinner hour has undergone a change, the principal meal of the day being eaten at different periods, from 10 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock at night. The author of "The Pleasures of the Table" points out that in England 400 or 500 years ago people took four meals—breakfast at 7, dinner at 10, supper at 4 and livery at 8. In France in the thirteenth century 9 in the morning was the dinner hour; Henry VII. dined at 11. In Cromwell's time 1 o'clock had come to be the fashionable hour and in Addison's day 2 o'clock, which gradually was transformed into 4. Pope found fault with Lady Suffolk for dining so late as 4. Four and 5 continued to be the popular dining hours among the aristocracy until the second decade of the nineteenth century, when dinner was further postponed, from which period it has steadily continued to encroach upon the evening.

A Fling at Tennyson.

In the "New Letters and Memorials of Jane Welsh Carlyle" is a letter to her husband in which occurs the following amusing little fling at Tennyson:

"Did you know that Alfred Tennyson is to have a pension of £200 a year, after all? Peel has stated his intention of recommending him to her gracious majesty, and that is considered final—'A chacun selon sa capacite'." Lady Harriet told me he wanted to marry; must have a woman to live beside; would prefer a lady, but cannot afford one, and so must marry a maid servant. Mrs. Henry Taylor said she was about to write to him in behalf of their housemaid, who was quite a superior character in her way."

Teeth.

Small, chalk white teeth are a sign of a weak constitution. Strong, normal teeth are large and yellowish white. Sometimes an enthusiastic novelist in depicting the charms of his heroine will give her two rows of pearls between her ruby lips. The truth of the matter is nothing could be more ghastly or unnatural or unbecoming than teeth made of pearls. It is only "store teeth" that possess a high polish.

He Knew a Way.

Anxious Father.—But, my boy, unless you study you will know nothing. You will make no money with which to buy things.

Young Hopeful.—That's nothing. I'll have everything charged, and I'll keep on that way till I get married.—Meg-gendorfer Blatter.

What's Before Them.

"These young society buds are mere butterflies," said the Rev. Mr. Strat-lace. "They have no thought of the future life."

"Of the future life?" replied Miss Inuit. "Oh, but they do! Matrimony is always in their thoughts."—Exchange.

When a great calamity befalls one, how it lightens it to talk about it after it is over!—Atchison Globe.

WORK AND LOOK YOUNG.

You Will Succeed if Your Heart Is In Your Labor.

Is it hard work that makes people grow old or is it because they do not have enough to do, or, rather, do not find the thing they are best fitted to do? The hardest worked people in the world are the actresses, yet some of them, without mentioning names, are sixty and some play the parts of lovers and boisterous young tomboys at an even greater age.

The Americans are the hardest worked people in the world, yet foreigners call us a young looking nation. Nothing makes a people look so young as liberty. There is none of the cramped, caste restricted blight upon our people that is seen in Europe. The oldest looking people in the world are not those who have worked hardest, but those who have not worked at all. If one would see them he wants to go to the fashionable watering places. There he will see comparatively young men and women who have never worked, either with body or mind, driven around in bath chairs or hobbling about on canes, while men absorbed in business are often quite robust at seventy.

Where hard work ever killed a man laziness and inaction have killed a score. It is the class that feels above work that nature has little use for. Work and look young!—Boston Globe.

The Rock That Moses "Smote."

The famous "Rock in Horeb," anciently called the "Rock of Massah" and at present known throughout the orient as the "Stone of the Miraculous Fountain," being the identical rock which Moses struck with his rod in order to give water to the children of Israel, is religiously preserved and guarded even down to this late date. Dr. Shaw in his book "Shaw's Travels" says, "It is a block of granite about six yards square lying tottering and loose in the middle of the valley of Rephidim and seems to have originally been a part of Mount Sinai."

The action of the waters of that miraculous fountain, as related in the seventeenth chapter of Exodus, hollowed a channel about two inches deep and more than twice that broad across the face of the rock, this not upon unsupported testimony, but upon the word of such men as the Rev. Dr. Shaw, Dr. Pocock, Lieutenant Clogher and other eminent scholars and travelers. M. Beaumont, a German nobleman who visited the "Rock of Horeb" in the year 1507, declares his belief in the generally accepted story of it being the rock of Moses' famous fountain.

Famous Moated Houses.

The moat which so often surrounded halls and castles in the old days is now generally dry and filled up, but some remarkable specimens still remain. Perhaps the finest example of a moated house is Helmingham Hall, the seat of Lord Toller-mache, in Suffolk, about eight miles from Ipswich. The draw-bridge still remains, and it has been raised every night for more than 300 years, the ancient precaution being observed even though the need for it has long passed by. The moat which surrounds Leeds castle, near Maidstone, is so wide that it may almost be called a lake. The ancient Episcopal palace at Wells is surrounded by walls which inclose nearly seven acres of ground and by a moat which is supplied with water from St. Andrew's well. A venerable bridge spans the moat, giving access through a tower gateway to the outer court.—London Standard.

Life After Death.

A German biologist has been investigating the question of the activity of animal bodies after death and has published some suggestive conclusions. It appears that death is not instantaneous throughout the physical organism, for it has been observed that many of the different tissues continue active for a considerable period after the time when the animal is assumed to be dead, particularly in the case of the lower animals. Cells from the brain of a frog, for example, have been kept alive for over a week when held in certain solutions, and the heart of a frog has been known to beat for many hours after being removed from the dead body. The hearts of turtles and snakes will beat for days or even a week after death.—Harper's Weekly.

One Was Enough.

"You love my daughter?" said the old man.

"Love her?" he exclaimed passionately. "Why, I could die for her! For one soft glance from those sweet eyes I would hurl myself from yonder cliff and perish, a bleeding, bruised mass, upon the rocks 200 feet below."

The old man shook his head.

"I'm something of a liar myself," he said, "and one is enough for a small family like mine."

His Bad Memory.

"I suppose," said the condoling neighbor, "that you will erect a handsome monument to your husband's memory?"

"To his memory!" echoes the tearful widow. "Why, poor John hadn't any. I was sorting over some of the clothes he left today and found the pockets full of letters I had given him to mail."

Heated.

Jones—Wonder what made Mrs. Sutton look so heated when she picked up that photograph from her husband's office desk?

Jaynes—Good reason for becoming heated. It was one of his old flames, you know.—Boston Transcript.

Betting Philosophy.

"Do you think that betting is wrong?"

"It depends on circumstances," answered the town oracle. "If you can't afford to lose it's wrong; if you can't merely silly."—St. Louis Lumberman.

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THE EPISODE IN ROOM 222

By ARNOLD BENNETT

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The date was the 5th of November. It was a Friday, and yet there are people who affect to believe that Friday is not a day singled out from its six companions for mystery, strangeness and disaster. The number of the room was 222. The hotel I shall call by the name of the Grand Junction Terminus hotel. The Grand Junction is full every night in the week except Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Every commercial traveler knows that, except on these nights, if he wishes to secure a room he must write or telegraph for it in advance. And there are 400 bedrooms. It was somewhat late in the evening when I arrived in L—. On the spur of the moment I decided to stay at the Grand Junction if there was space for me. It is thus that fate works.

I walked into the hall, followed by a platform porter with my bag. The place seemed just as usual, the perfection of the commonplace, the business-like and the unspiritual.

"Have you a room?" I asked the young lady in black whose yellow hair shone early at the office window under the electric light.

She glanced at the ledgers in the impassive and detached manner which hotel young ladies with yellow hair invariably affect and ejaculated:

"No, 221."
"Pity you couldn't make it all twos," I ventured, with timid jocularity. How could I guess the import of what I was saying?

She smiled very slightly with a distant condescension. "Name?" she demanded.

"Edge."

In another moment I was in the elevator.

No. 221 was the last door but one at the end of the eastern corridor of the fourth floor. It proved to be a double bedded room, large, exquisitely ugly, but perfectly appointed in all matters of comfort. In short, it was characteristic of the hotel. I knew that every bedroom in that corridor presented exactly the same aspect. One instinctively felt the impossibility of anything weird, anything bizarre, anything terrible, entering the precincts of an abode so solid, cheerful, orderly and middle class.

It will be well for me to relate all that I did that evening. I went down to the billiard room and played a hundred up with the marker. To show that my nerves were at least as steady as usual that night I may mention that, although the marker gave me fifty and beat me, I made a break of twenty odd which won his generous approval. The game concluded, I went into the hall and asked the porter if there were any telegrams for me. There were not. I noticed that the porter—it was the night porter, and he had just come on duty—seemed to have a peculiarly honest and attractive face. Wishing him good night, I retired to bed.

At 3 o'clock I awoke, not with a start, but rather gradually. I know it was exactly 3 o'clock because the striking of a notoriously noisy church clock in the neighborhood was the first thing I heard. But the clock had not awakened me. I felt sure that something else, something far more sinister than a church clock, had been the origin of disturbance.

I listened. Then I heard it again. It was the sound of a groan in the next room.

"Some one indisposed, either in body or mind," I thought lightly, and I tried to go to sleep again. But I could not sleep. The groans continued and grew more poignant, more fearsome. At last I jumped out of bed and turned on the light.

"That man, whoever he is, is dying." The idea, as it were, sprang at my throat. "Only a man who saw death by his side and trembled before the apparition could groan like that."

I put on some clothes and went into the corridor. It seemed to stretch away into illimitable distance, and far off a solitary electric light glimmered. My end was a haunt of gloomy shadows, except where the open door allowed the light from my bedroom to illuminate the long, monotonous pattern of the carpet.

I proceeded to the door next my own—the door of No. 222, and put my ear against the panel. The sound of groans was now much more distinct and more terrifying. I called. No answer. "What's the matter?" I inquired. No answer. Then I tried to open the door, but it was fast.

"Yes," I said to myself, "either he's dying or he's committed a murder and is feeling sorry for it. I must fetch the night porter."

I was compelled to find my way along endless corridors and down flights of stairs apparently innumerable. Here and there an electric light sought with its yellow eye to pierce the gloom. At length I reached the hall.

"There's a man either dying or very ill in No. 222," I said to the night porter.

"Is that so, sir?" he replied.
"Yes," I insisted. "I think he's dying. Hadn't you better do something?"
"If you think he's dying, sir, I'll call up the manager, Mr. Thom."

"Do," I said.

The manager slept on the first floor, and he soon appeared, a youngish man in a terra cotta dressing gown, his

eyes full of sleep, yet alert and anxious to do his duty. We all three continued our progress to the fourth floor. Arrived in front of No. 222, we listened intently, but we could only hear a faint occasional groan.

"He's nearly dead," I said. The manager called aloud, but there was no answer. Then he vainly tried to open the door. The night porter departed and returned with a stout pair of steel tongs. With these and the natural ingenuity peculiar to hotel porters he forced open the door, and we entered No. 222.

A stout, middle aged man lay on the bed fully dressed in black. On the floor near the bed was a silk hat. As we approached the great body seemed to flutter, and then it lay profoundly and terribly still. The manager put his hand on the man's head and held the glass of his watch to the man's parted lips.

"He is dead," said the manager.

"H'm," I said.

"I'm sorry you've been put to any inconvenience," said the manager, "and I'm much obliged to you."

The cold but polite tone was a request to me to re-enter my own chamber and leave the corpse to the manager and the night porter. I obeyed.

"What about that man?" I asked the hall porter early the next, or, rather, the same, morning. I had not slept a wink since 3 o'clock, nor had I heard a sound in the corridor.

"What man, sir?" the porter said.

"You know," I returned rather angrily—"the man who died in the night—No. 222."

"I assure you, sir," he said, "I haven't the least notion what you mean."

Yet his face seemed as honest and open as ever.

I inquired at the office for the manager and after some difficulty saw him in his private office.

"I thought I'd just see about that man," I began.

"What man?" the manager asked exactly as the porter had asked.

"Look here," I said, as I was now really annoyed; "it's all very well giving instructions to the hall porter, and I can quite understand you want the thing kept as quiet as possible, but I saw the corpse and was of some assistance to you."

"Excuse me," said the manager, "either you or I must be completely mad."

"Do you mean to say," I remarked, with frosty sarcasm, "that you didn't enter room 222 with me this morning at 3 a. m. and find a dead man there?"

"I mean to say just that," he answered.

"Well"—I got no further. I paid my bill and left, but before leaving I went and carefully examined the door of No. 222. The door plainly showed marks of some iron instrument.

"Here," I said to the porter as I departed, "Accept this half crown from me. I admire you."

In the course of my subsequent travels I once more found myself late one night at the Grand Junction Terminus hotel.

"Mr. Edge," said the night porter, "I've been looking out for you for weeks and weeks. The manager's compliments, and he would like to see you in his room."

Again I saw the youngish, alert manager.

"Mr. Edge," he began at once, "it is probable that I owe you an apology. At any rate I think it right to inform you that on the night of the 5th of November, the year before last, exactly twelve months before your last visit here, a stout man died in room No. 222 at 3 a. m. I forgot the circumstance when you last came to see me in this room."

"It seems queer," I said coldly, "that you should have forgotten such a circumstance."

"The fact is," he replied, "I was not the manager at that time. My predecessor died two days after the discovery of the corpse in room 222."

"And the night porter—is he, too, a new man?"

"Yes," said the manager. "The porter who, with the late manager, found the corpse in room 222 is now in Hanwell Lunatic Asylum."

"Then you think," I said, "that I was the victim of a hallucination on my previous visit here?"

"On these matters," said the manager, "I prefer to think nothing."

The Rabbit as a Gardener.

Among the unpaid gardeners who keep certain parts of our landscape trim must be reckoned the humble rabbit. "Rabbit turf" on the juniper studded slopes of the Surrey hills, or the verges of the Devonshire cliffs, is almost the finest sward existing. The constant nibbling of the rabbits, which work steadily outward from their burrows, cropping the grass again and again closer than does a mowing machine, dwarfs not only the grass, but all other plants and herbs. They also nibble the furze bushes and bunches of heather into cushions and blunt cones and give to the ground which they frequent the appearance of being covered with artificially rounded and trimmed shrubs and bushes so characteristic of the sides of downs, an effect which the numbers of ant hills add in producing. On some parts of the coast, especially in the sand hills which protect low lands from the sea, rabbits occasionally threaten to produce very much more serious changes in the landscape than this. They burrow into the sand hills and weaken them until they are no longer the firm barrier that they were. Over the whole of the coast of Holland the board which has control of the dikes and dams has plenary powers to enter upon any estate in the "dunes" fringing the sea and then and there to kill, slay and exterminate the rabbits without asking permission if, in the judgment of its officers, they are weakening the sand hills.—Spectator.

ARGULARIOUS

By William H. Osborne

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Argularious knew his business all right. Every evening he went and stood in line with all the other push cart men in the little back street where the fruit cellars were, and loaded up with yellow bananas. And Argularious took good care to be among the few that got the best for the least money. Had not his mother and his father kept a little shop in Athens where one went in and bought in the dark and came out and found out he had been swindled in the light? Argularious knew how just to manipulate a bit of fruit to make it look large and sound.

In order to make peddling a success in a great city there are two classes you must consider—first, the public; next, but not least, the police. The public is always ready to buy, but the police are not always willing to let you sell. Argularious, of course, had a license. This permitted him under the law to remain stationary at the curb for the space of three minutes. Under the police it was different. Argularious noted out of the corner of his eye that a patrolman's idea of three minutes was highly elastic.

"G'wan, now!" exclaimed Officer Mulligan to Argularious just as the latter was pulling into, not away from, the curb. "G'wan; you been here long enough, you Hungarian." Argularious, the first time this happened, started to explain—first, that he was not a Hungarian; second, that he had not been at a standstill for even three seconds.

"G'wan, now!" exclaimed Mulligan, giving him a sudden push that knocked his special three cent fruit into the street. "None o' yer lip!"

Argularious cleared out. At first he couldn't understand it, but by dint of frequent inquiry he found that three minutes, from the police point of view, was chronologically a elpher unless—

Unless you greased the officer's palm with a substantial portion of your profits. Under such circumstances three minutes might extend itself into three hours, and the law, which takes no note of trifles, would never know the difference.

But Argularious, whose remote ancestor doubtless held the pass at Thermopylae, rebelled. That which the law vouchsafed unto him—that, he reasoned with himself, he must have.

"These men!" he reasoned with himself, referring to Policeman Mulligan—"these men! I shall get even—very even, with these men!"

It has ever been a mooted question whether the policeman was made for the side door or the side door for the policeman. There were several side doors on Policeman Mulligan's beat, like as not all made for him. At any rate, he made for them with a persistence worthy of a better cause. But the powers that he had taboored the side door practice. So it was only when the coast was clear that Mulligan deigned to enter.

"And to think," he complained bitterly, "that a year ago I'd stand out in the street and drink a painful. Ah, g'wan, you dirty Eytalian! Git out o' there!" Argularious picked up his mud-died fruit and once more went his way.

Next day he reappeared, but not alone. He brought with him three bright eyed, curly headed boys from his tenement house. Each of them had a banana in his hand. Mulligan loomed up around the corner and made for an interesting side door. As he entered it four pairs of eyes were fixed upon him.

"These men," explained Argularious to his crew—"you watch these men. See, it is Hennessey, No. 44," he continued, indicating the name and number of the saloon. Mulligan was inside for fifteen minutes. He came out wiping his mouth upon the back of his hand. Argularious drew away and kept on the move, continually following Mulligan at a respectful distance. The boys continued to eat bananas. Four times they saw the officer enter a saloon, and the smallest lad, who could tell time, calculated that Mulligan had spent over an hour in half a day at the pleasant occupation. At about 2 o'clock Argularious placed his cart squarely in front of one of Mulligan's favorite cafes. Mulligan was inside and soon came out. He was red in the face.

"Get out o' here!" he exclaimed, swinging Argularious with a vicious jolt against the cart. The boys looked on.

"What for you do this, No. 337," inquired Argularious, squinting in a knowing way at the officer's helmet.

"Aw, say now," demanded Mulligan, "you fellows is stovin' away the stuff. Say, gimme a quarter a week, an' I'll let you alone."

Argularious shook his head. "From me," he replied, "nothing. I demand my rights."

Mulligan grew redder in the face and charged on the Greek. "Yain't got no rights, you Chinaman!"

Argularious smiled. "You have no rights to be so much in these places." Behind him, their faces on a broad grin, stood the three urchins.

"We saw yez four times," they said to Mulligan. "We're goin' up to headquarters with the Greek. He's goin' to give yez dead away."

Mulligan turned pale. "What!" he demanded of Argularious. The latter nodded and started off. He had but ten feet to go to reach the end of Mulligan's beat. A chapter of a mile away loomed up headquarters, stern and forbidding.

"Say, hold on there," continued Mulligan in a beseeching voice. "What're you goin' to do?"

"I tell these judge," responded Argularious, "that four, five time a day you go in these saloon. These boy tell that to the judge."

Mulligan's face broke into a smile. "Say, Mr.—Mr.—what's yer name! Come back here for a minute. I want to introduce you to a friend o' mine." Argularious looked for an instant at the officer, then, leaving his cart in charge of two of the boys, took the third with him. Mulligan led the way up a pair of dirty stairs to a lawyer's office. Mulligan and the lawyer talked in whispers for a moment. The lawyer addressed Argularious sharply. "Here," he said, "you mustn't interfere with this officer, sir. What d'ye mean by it?"

Argularious bowed and showed every tooth in his head. "Exactly," he replied, waving his cap in the air. "These men go in saloon six, seven, eight times a day, judge, your honor; eight times, these men, No. 337. I see him; he see him; they see him."

The lawyer plucked Mulligan by the sleeve. "Say, Mulligan," he whispered, "that fellow means business—he's sharper than you think for. You better shut his mouth—pay him something. You can't afford to be broke."

Mulligan pulled out a roll of bills and shoved them into the hand of Argularious. "Here, Mr. What's Your Name," he said, "take this and keep your mouth shut about the side door biz. Understand?"

Argularious bowed low and thrust the money into his pocket. "And now," he announced, "I go to other judge and tell him. Maybe I get more money. Eight times I see these man!"

Mulligan started in to speak. Argularious stopped him. "Maybe," he said, "I do not go. How long," he asked of Mulligan, "have we been here?" Mulligan looked at the clock and answered mechanically, "About three minutes, I suppose."

"Three minutes," returned Argularious, with a significant gesture toward his cart which they could see from the window, "and how long is these three minutes—on these streets?"

Mulligan smiled. He understood. He saw the policeman on the next block driving the unfavored push cart men before him.

"About three hours and a half—to you," he replied.

Argularious waved his hand and turned to the boy. "I give you and these other boy some of these," he said, significantly tapping his pocket. "I never see these man, 337, go into these saloon, did you?"

"You bet your sweet life I didn't," answered the boy.

The Price of Two Portraits.

Professor Lenbach of Munich painted Bismarck's portrait and soon afterward was informed that Baron Bleichroeder would like to buy it and wanted to know the price. Lenbach sent back word that the price was 25,000 marks, and at that price Bleichroeder declined to become the purchaser. Some time afterward Bleichroeder invited the painter to call on him, and on his arrival he asked him if he would be willing to paint his portrait. Lenbach replied that he would be willing to do the work and that the price of the portrait would be 25,000 marks. "You are asking only 25,000 marks for a portrait of Bismarck," said Bleichroeder indignantly, "and certainly my portrait ought to be much cheaper."

"You are right in one respect," replied Lenbach. "Bismarck and you are certainly not to be spoken of in the same breath. Still, the price for the two portraits is the same, for you must remember that it gave me very great pleasure to paint the portrait of Prince Bismarck, whereas I cannot honestly say that it would give me the least pleasure to paint your portrait." Bleichroeder's portrait was never painted by Lenbach.

Changed His Tune.

A mother and baby entered a closed Broadway car at Fourteenth street and straightaway the little one began to cry.

The men in the car—and nearly all the passengers were men—pulled their papers up closer to their faces and tried to shut out the noise.

The baby cried the more. As the car pulled up with a jerk to avoid running into a blockaded truck at the Grace church corner the chimies began to ring. The first few notes gave no clue to the selection.

Suddenly the baby ceased crying and cowered.

Then it came to the passengers that the chimies were ringing out the wedding march from "Lohengrin."

The baby crowed again.

One by one the papers dropped, disclosing smiling faces. The motorman had a grin, the conductor chuckled and the baby kept on crowing.

The bridal procession crept out of the church. The blockade straightened itself out. With a clank of bell the car started on toward the Battery. The chimies died away.—New York Tribune.

More Than He Asked.

Some Philadelphians visited Richmond, Va., and, asking as to the use of this and that large building, were told in every case that it was a tobacco factory. An aged negro gave them the information, and they, trying of the monotony of the reply, pointed to a white frame building on a hill and asked whose tobacco factory that was, according to the Detroit News-Tribune. The old fellow replied:

"Dat, sah, am no fact'ry. Dat am S'n John's P'iscopal church, where Marse Patrick Henry done get up an' ax de Lawd to gib him liberty or gib him deaf."

"Well, uncle," asked one of the trio, "which did the Lord give him?"

"'Pears to me yo' must be strangers hereabouts," he answered, "else yo'd all know dat. In due time, de Lawd gabe Marse Henry bofe."

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30 "	49.50	21.42	70.92
35 "	57.75	25.00	82.75
40 "	66.00	28.57	94.57
45 "	74.25	32.14	106.39
50 "	82.50	35.71	118.21
55 "	90.75	39.28	130.03
60 "	99.00	42.85	141.85
65 "	107.25	46.42	153.67
70 "	115.50	50.00	165.50
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Wheat—				
Sept.	80 1/4	82	80 1/4	81 1/4
Dec.	81 1/4	82 1/4	81	82 1/4
May.	83 1/4	84 1/4	83 1/4	84 1/4
Corn—				
Sept.	53	53 1/4	52 1/4	52 1/2
Dec.	53 1/4	53 1/4	52 1/4	53 1/4
May.	53 1/4	53 1/4	53 1/4	53 1/4
Oats—				
Sept.	34 1/4	35 1/4	34 1/4	35 1/4
Dec.	36 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4	36 1/4
May.	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4	38 1/4

Accepted Lighting franchises.

F. A. Watson, president of the Dixon Power and Lighting company, this afternoon accepted for the company the two amended gas and electric lighting franchises passed by the city council at its meeting last Friday.

Laying Water Mains.

Superintendent Wasley commenced this morning laying city water mains in North Dixon. Last night the work was finished on Sixth street and the water turned. More men can be used in the work.

—Chas. H. Noble was in La Salle yesterday.

—Judge R. S. Farrand spent today in Chicago.

—Miss Gratia Rogers went to Chicago this morning.

—Edward Bennett was up from Compton today.

—Miss Lulu Junk has gone to Clinton, Ill., for a visit.

—Mrs. Tryon Rosbrook has a beautiful pair of pea fowls.

—H. Bott was in Sterling yesterday afternoon on business.

—Peter J. O'Malley has returned to Sterling after a visit here.

—Mrs. Conyne is here from Jackson, Tenn., for a few days visit.

—Messrs. O. B. Dodge and L. D. Dement spent yesterday in Polo.

—Mesdames Lou Rosbrook and Bob Nelson were callers at Rosedale Tuesday.

—William A. Packard is home from Escanaba, Mich., for a stay of several weeks.

—J. A. Sayner of the ten-cent store has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

—Mrs. Charles Allen of Norwalk, Ia., is visiting at the Clinton Judd home.

—J. F. Haley and daughter were picking berries in the vicinity of White Rock.

—Mrs. Dr. Price came down from Mt. Morris yesterday and will visit here a few days.

—Erwin C. Lester, assistant agent of the Siebel Bros. Shows, was a caller at this office today.

—Albert O'Malley returned to Sterling yesterday afternoon after a visit with his parents.

—Dr. Wilber Avery is here from Compton today at the M. M. Avery home on Peoria avenue.

—Carl and Paul Lennon drove to Sterling yesterday afternoon and took supper at the Galt House.

—Will Trein, the Ashton jeweler, returned to that city today after a visit at his home in this city.

—A. Frenzel and friend of Dixon spent Tuesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Tryon Rosbrook.

—Miss Estella Stallsmith and children of LaCrosse, Wis., are visiting Mrs. S. G. Stallsmith at 117 Hennepin avenue.

—Attorney L. Petersberger arrived here arrived yesterday from Chicago for a visit of several days with his brother Joe.

—John Fox has resigned his position at Dollmeyer's barber shop and there is a rumor that he intends to go into business for himself.

—G. G. Kent of the American Express Co. force at Sterling transferred here today on his way to join Co. E of the Sixth regiment in camp at Springfield.

—A large force of men has been engaged by the Chicago & Northwestern railway company to lay the new rails between Rock Island Junction and Clinton, Ia. The work was commenced Monday morning at Fulton and will be continued toward the east.

—A Western paper comes close to the truth in the following statement: "Jails are built out of honest men's earnings. Courts are supported from peaceful men's property. Penitentiaries are built by the toil of virtue. Crime never pays its own way. Vice has no hand to work and no head to calculate. Its whole faculty is to corrupt and to waste and good men foot the bill."

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